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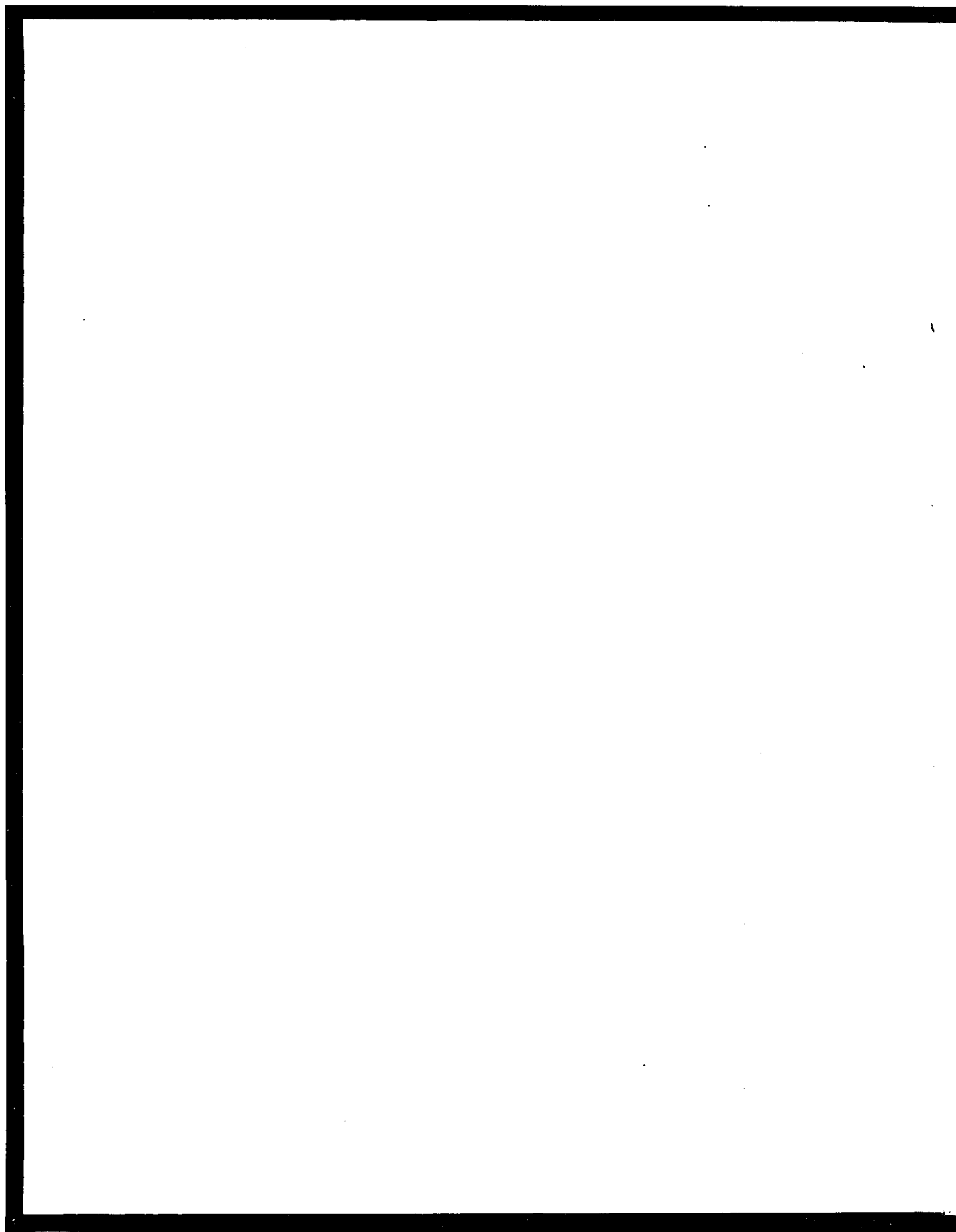
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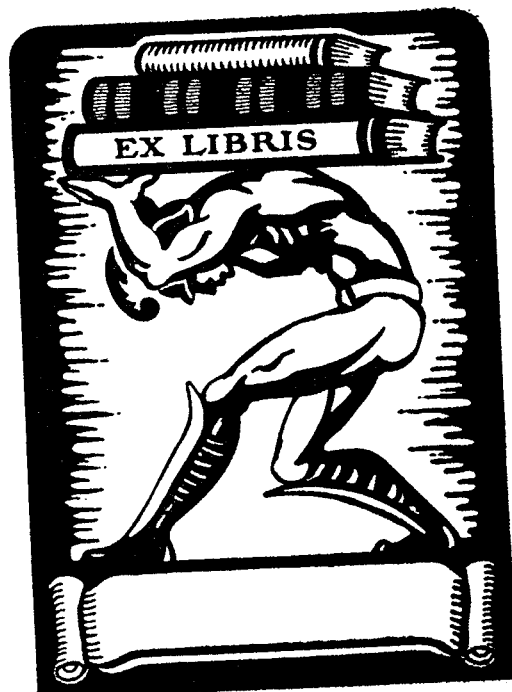
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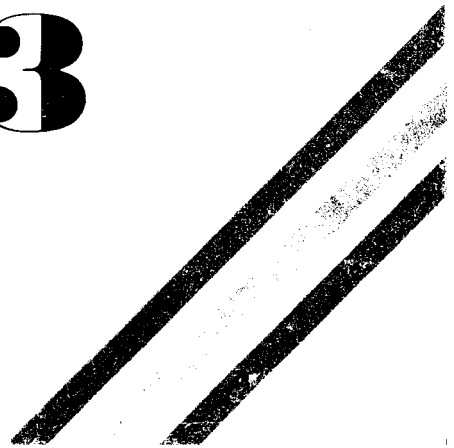




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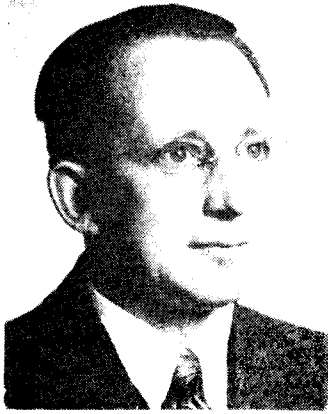
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Dear Book

to our

Parents

“God Bless You - One And All”



A Message from The Minister ...

I appreciate the opportunity afforded by this Year Book of expressing sincere greetings to all students at the Olds School of Agriculture and Home Economics, and hearty congratulations to those who have finished their training. I urge all first year students to return to complete their course next winter, and I hope that the graduates will either go on for further training or find their work in some field of agriculture.

Many opportunities are open to young men and women today, but I believe that few of them are more attractive than farm life. While jobs with high wages may appear desirable at the moment, there may not be the stability and satisfaction in the work that many farm raised boys and girls will expect. Farming offers many advantages that every young man and woman should consider. Sit down some time and list the points for and against farming and then consider the long time advantages. Remember that success in life is usually due to the person, rather than to the job or work he is in. Remember, too, that there is more to living than money. Happiness comes from the enjoyment and satisfaction one gets from his work. I believe that in agriculture these two factors will be found in abundance and I am certain that the man or woman who applies himself to his work will also do well financially.

The students who have attended a School of Agriculture and Home Economics have enjoyed the benefits of a training which the people of Alberta provide. In the years to come they will have many opportunities to repay this investment by accepting positions of responsibility and leadership in local, provincial and national organizations.

May I wish each and every one of you success and satisfaction from your work in the years ahead.

D. A. URE
Minister of Agriculture.



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A Message to The Graduates...



Now you are graduates! You have reached another milestone in your lives. For some, this will be the last association with an institution of learning; for others - and I hope there are many - it will be a step to further training. Regardless of your category, you have reached one of your ambitions and you now go forth to other pursuits.

The training and experience you have enjoyed at O.S.A. have added to your knowledge of the science of agriculture or home economics and to your understanding of our complex society. Whatever you have gained from or contributed to life in the School will affect you for the rest of your days. The knowledge you have acquired is the

only wealth which will not decay; it is yours to do with as you will. I hope you will seek out and discover ways and means of using your training, not only for your own improvement but for the benefit and development of your community. You will have opportunities to assume positions of responsibility and trust in later years and I hope you will accept the challenge which these provide. I know you will be worthy graduates of this institution and that the success which will crown your efforts will encourage others to imitate your example.

To the students who are completing the first year of study, may I extend sincere greetings and the hope that each and every one of you will return next fall to finish your course. I congratulate each graduate and wish you every success and satisfaction from whatever endeavor you enter into.

R. M. PUTNAM, Superintendent,
Schools of Agriculture.



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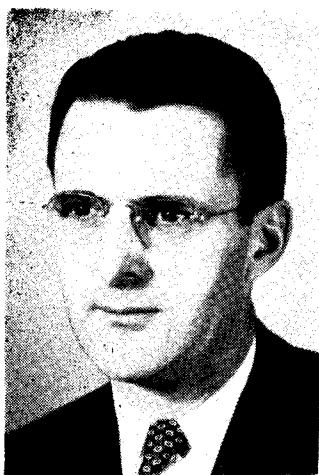


K. E. MAY
FARM MECHANICS



MRS. E. HALL
STENOGRAPHER

A Message from The Principal ...



A school year book should be a faithful record of the school term together with some information about students and teachers. This edition of ECHOES is just that and so will be a treasured possession of each student, increasing in value with the passing years. We who remain at the school from year to year will value it too since it will be a reference book to use as we watch the progress of our students in their chosen careers.

Members of the ECHOES staff will find a special satisfaction in owning a copy of this fine publication since they have put something of themselves into it. They will have grown through this experience to the extent that they have used their talents.

To all those going out from this school I extend best wishes for happiness and success. This may be achieved through pride in one's vocation, a spirit of good will and a real desire to render some service to one's fellow man. The experience of living, working and playing with others at O.S.A. will help you to achieve a more satisfying life in your home and community.

May the members of the graduating class bring credit to their school, and may the first year students return to join the ranks of graduates in 1954. That is my wish for you.

J. E. Birdsall
Principal.

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

J. E. BIRDSALL, M. Sc.

Born in Blackie, Alberta, graduated from O.S.A. in 1934. He received his B.Sc. in 1938 and M.Sc. in 1940, from the University of Alberta.

Before coming to O.S.A., Mr. Birdsall was District Agriculturist at Thorsby and Red Deer, Assistant Superintendent at the St. George, B. C., Experimental Station, and from October, 1943, till May 31st, 1952, was Superintendent of Field Crops in the Alberta Department of Agriculture. At present he is President of the Institute of Agrologists; he is teacher of Farm Management, and Principal at O.S.A.

EDWIN E. ROGERS

Joined the O.S.A. staff January 5th, 1953, as supervisor of the men's residences and athletic activities. He was born in St. Johns, N.B., served four years in the first world war, and attended the University of Toronto for two years. He was employed in recreation work and youth training until the outbreak of World War II, when he joined the Canadian Corps Signals and the Veteran's Herald at North Bay, Ontario, on Educational Recreation and Convoy duty for three years.

Mr. Rogers was employed six and one half years with the Dominion Department of Forestries at Seebe, Alberta, before joining the staff of the Alberta Department of Agriculture six months ago.

ELIZABETH G. SAINT, B. Sc.

Born in Heart's Content, Newfoundland. She received her education in Amherst, Nova Scotia, and graduated from the University of Sackville, New Brunswick. Before coming to O.S.A. in her capacity as Dean of Women, Instructress in Cookery and Nutrition, and Social Relations, she taught Home Economics in Nova Scotia. From 1949-51 she worked with the Standard Star Company of Montreal as Assistant Editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. During '51-'52 she

attended the Yale University School of Drama at New Haven, Connecticut, and at the same time worked part-time at the library.

ROBERT H. COOPER, M. Sc.

Born and raised on a farm in Tugaskie, Saskatchewan. Following high school, he farmed for several years before enrolling in the School of Agriculture at Saskatoon in 1938. After one year at that course, he changed to a degree course in Agriculture at the U. of S., and graduated with a B. S. A. in 1943. During the last two years of that work, he was a student instructor in animal husbandry. Following graduation, he worked for the Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, for two years, mainly doing junior club work, and Dominion Provincial Youth Training work. In 1945 he joined the Agricultural Representatives, Department of Agriculture, and was stationed at Estevan, Saskatchewan, for three and one half years. Returned to the U. of S. in fall of 1948 for post graduate work in animal breeding, and obtained his Master's Degree that spring. (1950)

Appointed as animal husbandry instructor at O.S.A. in August, 1950. He is a member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the Saskatchewan Institute of Agriculture.

GEORGE S. HUGHES, B. Sc.

Born at Vegreville, Alberta, and received his primary and high school education there. He enrolled in the University of Alberta in 1945, and graduated in 1950 with a B.Sc. in Agriculture, and with a major in animal nutrition. While attending U. of A. he served three seasons as manager of the Golden Bear Hockey Team as well as serving a year on the Students' Council, and a year as Vice-chairman of the University Athletic Board.

Winner of the Grand Aggregate Field Day Trophy of the Agriculture Club in 1947, and in 1950 was awarded

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

a Gold "A" ring for executive ability, and an Extracurricular Activity Scholarship in recognition of outstanding service to the Students' Union of the University of Alberta. Member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Affiliated with Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity.

In 1951-52 term, taught Physical Education, and directed athletics. In 1952-53 term, he taught Field Husbandry and Botany.

ANNE KERNALEGUEN, B. Sc.

Miss Kernalleguen was born in Melford, Saskatchewan, where she received her public and high school education. She received her B.Sc. in Home Economics from the University of Saskatchewan in 1948. The following three and one half years she spent working in the W.L. Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Home Economics, serving north west Ontario. Taught at the Vermilion School of Agriculture where she instructed in Home Management, Laundry, Handicrafts, and was also Dean of Women. Here at O.S.A. she teaches Home Management, Handicrafts, and Apartment Work.

HARLOW W. SUTHERLAND, B. Sc.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1916. High School in Alberta, and on to the University of Minnesota, taking Agricultural Biochemistry. He is a member of the Chi Phi Academic Fraternity, Sigma Phi American Honorary Scientific Fraternity, and the Chemical Institute of Canada. He served on the staff of the British Admiralty Technical Mission in Canada from 1941 to 1945 as Technical Examiner. He has worked on the development of propane gas, and is presently active at fur farming in the Olds district. He teaches Physics, Chemistry, and Geology.

C. L. BELANGER

Mr. Belanger was born in the State of Idaho. Spent early childhood on

father's farm in Alberta. Received most of his education in Alberta. He has taken an active part in the agriculture industry in Alberta as well as in the Western States. Was a grain buyer prior to joining the R.C.A.S.C. in 1940. During this time, he had extensive experience in training N.C. and officer training classes. He was discharged in 1942 holding the rank of Captain. Following the war, he was employed for two years by the Canadian Vocational Training School for ex-servicemen. Organized and taught a course in farm machinery for one year, and was Camp Superintendent in Red Deer for one year. Received qualified carpenter's papers in the building industry before coming to O.S.A. as instructor in farm buildings.

M. W. MALYON, B. S. A.

Born in Uxbridge, Ontario. Graduated from Guelph Agricultural College in 1920, having specialized in poultry. He played on the Inter-Collegiate Football Championship team in 1919. He took post graduate work in dairying at the University of Glasgow. Before college, he served overseas in the Tank Corps. He came to O.S.A. in November 1920, and has been instructing here ever since. During the summer, he has done field work for the government.

FRED C. JORGENSON

Born in Cereal, Alberta. Attended public school near Sedalia, and studied most high school courses by correspondence. Attended Calgary Normal School in 1945 and sessions of University Summer School. He won the Edmonton Journal Scholarship in Music in 1946. Taught school near New Brigidon, and in Oyen. Appointed to the O.S.A. staff as instructor in Mathematics, English, Economics, and Community Organization, in 1947.

ROSEMARY SHAW, R. N.

Miss Shaw was born in Calgary, at-

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tended Holy Angel's Public School, the St. Mary's Girls' High School, and the Holy Cross Hospital from which she graduated prior to coming here. Her official capacity here covers the duties of school nurse, Instructress in Home Nursing, and Instructress in Physical Education. Her plans are to take Public Health at University.

HOWARD J. ARMSTRONG

Born in Compton, Quebec. Moved to Manitoba when very young, then on to Vermilion in 1907. There he received his public and high school education. Joined the staff of V.S.A. in 1926 as Farm Foreman. Later instructed in Blacksmithing there, and then came to O.S.A. in the fall of 1941 as Metalwork Instructor.

HELEN V. MOSESON, B. H. Ec.

Born in Wetaskwin, Alberta, and received her public and high school education there. Graduated from O.S.A. in 1939. Received instruction in Household Economics at University of Alberta, 1939-41. Received the Junior Diploma from the Faculty of Education 1942. Principal of Ferintosh High School 1942-43. Appointed to O.S.A. staff as Household Economics Instructress in 1943. Returned to University for the '48-'49 term, and the 1950 Summer Session, and received her B. H. Ec. degree in 1950.

KENNETH E. MAY, B. S. A.

Born in 1921 in New Westminster, B.C. Received public and high school there, and then attended Technical School for four years. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942 as air-frame mechanic and mustered to aircrew while in India and Burma. He was discharged in 1946, and graduated from the University of British Columbia with the Degree of B.S.A. in 1951. Mr. May came to Olds September, 1951, to instruct in Mechanics, Motors, and Machinery

KATHLEEN O'CALLAGHAN, B. Sc.

Born at Cadogan, received her public

school there, and took her high school at Provost and Edmonton. She is a graduate of the Edmonton Normal School and University of Alberta, after which she taught public school at Cadogan. Then she spent eleven years as hospital dietitian in Victoria, Saskatoon, Chicago, and Reno. She was appointed to the teaching staff of O.S.A., October, 1950, and in 1951 was appointed Dietitian and Laundry Instructress.

DONALD HEIMBECKER, B. Sc.

Born and educated in Calgary. Owns a farm near there. Graduate of University of Alberta, 1952. After graduating he worked at the Provincial Horticulture Station at Brooks. Now, he is instructor of Horticulture and Entomology. His extra-curricular activities include skiing and photography.

TIMOTHY HAYHURST-FRANCE, Accountant

Mr. France was born in England and attended the MacDonald College from 1949 to 1951. He started to work for the Department of Agriculture in 1951, and was transferred here in 1952. He enjoys photography.

MRS. BETTY E. BROWN, Librarian

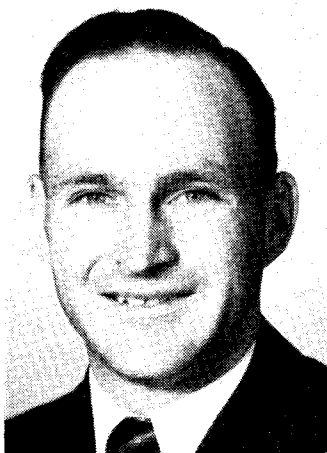
Mrs. Brown was born in Elkin, North Carolina. She moved with her parents to an Alberta homestead in 1903, and attended school at Eagle Valley and Olds. She was appointed O.S.A. Librarian in October, 1951.

ELNA HALL, Stenographer

Mrs. Hall joined the "Agricultural Family" shortly after her marriage to second year, Dave Hall. She took her business course in Edmonton, and is presently a stenographer for Mr. H. McPhail, District Agriculturist, as well as for the college. She enjoys playing the piano and singing.

KATHLEEN BARCLAY, Stenographer

Born at Erskine, Alberta, and attended school north of Erskine, Tees, and Lacombe High School. She attended Stettler Business College before coming to O.S.A. in January, 1949.



Editorial . . .

It is a pleasure for the Echoes Staff to present this edition to the students and instructors of O. S. A.

"Oh, grow up," is an expression to which we may be very sensitive . . . for we should be growing up rapidly.

We associate maturity with the ability to be happy in the present, to look with optimism to the future, and to share the load of family and community responsibility. Maturity is the pathway to joy and satisfaction, while the opposite, immaturity, leads to heartaches and difficulties.

An infant is born totally helpless, and is entirely on the "receiving" end. As he grows and develops, he learns to cry for attention. In time, he learns to control those about him to obtain his own desires, disregarding others. As the years pass by, the child, through the help of the parents, gradually learns to "share" his toys, desires, and time; this training, gradual as it is, prepares him to meet the "teen-age" life. For he has learned in a large degree to associate with others co-operatively, unselfishly, and constructively (for a better school, sports, lits, and even marriage).

Maturity is not always determined by age, for some may be mature in their late "teens" while others may not be mature at sixty. The body may be mature, but not always the mind. Physical, mental, social, religious, and emotional developments determine whether or not we are "grown up."

We have control of our body, but do our hearts feel right with all our decisions? Are we able to make and be a friend? Do we have an understanding of our earth life? Are we able to control our feelings and expressions?

The motto of O. S. A. is *Opportunity, Service, and Advancement*. At home, may we as citizens, with the degree of maturity gained at O. S. A., help our communities grow to bigger and better heights.

The Echoes Staff wishes each of you the best of luck.

DAVID R. HALL
Editor.



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"ECHOES"

The name "ECHOES" was first given to the 1936-37 edition of the O.S.A. Year Book; previous to that issue, the students' annual publication was known as "The O.S.A. Magazine."

The first issue of the O.S.A. Magazine was published in March, 1914. The magazine recorded that exactly one hundred first year students attended O.S.A. during its first term, 1913-14. Four men and two ladies were on the permanent instruction staff. W. J. Elliott, B.S.A., was the first principal. Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, at that time, was the Hon. Duncan Marshall, "the man who established the best scheme for the education of the farmers' boys and girls that has yet been devised on the American Continent."

The year book staff, 1913-14, consisted of the editor-in-chief, business manager, secretary, two associate editors for literary, two associate editors in athletics, two associate editors in social, and a staff representative.

The council had its students' union president, vice-president, and secretary; and president, vice-president, and secretary for each of the social, athletic, and literary activities. The council had a written constitution and operated on slightly over one hundred dollars.

Specific activities included dances and literary programs; hockey, curling, football, and baseball; a field day; essay contest and debating; students' Y.M.C.A. An experimental union was established to introduce new varieties of plants into various parts of the province.

Burns Scholarships were granted by P. Burns of Calgary for students in Agriculture who made the highest and second highest standing in stock judging, weed seed judging, grain judging, blacksmithing, and carpentry; student in Household Science who made the best sample of plain sewing and mending; student in Household Science who made the best samples in cooking (loaf of bread and cake).

The Victoria Hotel and H. A. Samis were Olds advertisers in that first edition. De Laval, Steele Briggs Seed Co., Ltd., and P. Burns were among outside advertisers. A 35 horse-power Overland was advertised at a price of \$1400.

The purpose of the 1913-14 O.S.A. Magazine was "to put on record the student activities of the school." The magazine has reflected many familiar and precious echoes for the O.S.A. students and staff of 1913-14. This issue of the Year Book will provide each student and staff member an abundant and permanent store of "Echoes," of activities at O.S.A.

I urge each of you to take advantage of every opportunity to show appreciation of the support given by our advertisers. I also wish to congratulate the members of the "Echoes" staff for compiling this new edition with minimum supervision.

My personal best wishes are extended to each student and staff member associated with the 1952-53 school term.

FRED C. JORGENSEN, *Staff Representative*

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STUDENTS' COUNCIL

At the beginning of the term, each class elects a representative to the Students' Council. The officers and various committees are then elected by the group.

The members of the Students' Council gain valuable knowledge which will help during the term, and the years to follow. The students on the council look after the social, literary, and athletic features of school life. They control the spending of all Student Union fees.

The officers for 1952-53 were:

President: Phil Rapson

Vice-President: Bill Hansen

Secretary-treasurer: Elaine Primis

Literary Committee: Grace Box and Gordon Rasmussen

Social Committee: Barbara McKinnon and Bruce Boothby

Athletic Committee: Allan Elliott and Allan Rasmuson

THE CHINOOK

I have been asked to write something of the origin and history of the Chinook. Research reveals nothing so what I have to say stems from memory, and is bolstered by facts volunteered by those who at one time or another attended the school.

One has suggested that the name came from the famous southwesterners which have become a part of the prairies. They are hot air, too. Another has suggested that the first issues were co-edited by Jim Chi and George Nook. Could be...

The original idea seems to have been to record the deeds and mis-deeds, the comings and goings, the behavior and misbehavior of the students down through the years. Unfortunately, no one thought to put copies on file for future reference, so much has been lost. I would respectfully suggest that as of 1952-53 some one take it upon himself to preserve this valuable record by filing away copies of all issues printed.

I would like also to commend the present Editorial staff for the way they tackled this work, and I congratulate them on their success.

M. W. MALYON, *Staff Advisor*

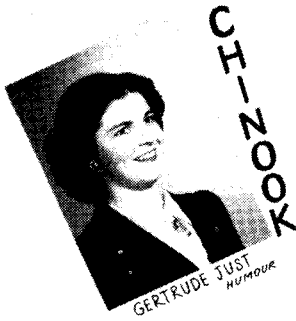
A Prayer

"O God our Father, we pray that the people of America, who have made such progress in material things, may now seek to grow in spiritual understanding.

"For we have improved means, but not improved ends. We have better places to go. We can save more time, but are not making any better use of the time we save.

"We need Thy help to do something about the world's true problems — the problem of lying, which is called propaganda; the problem of selfishness, which is called self-interest; the problem of greed, which is often called profit; the problem of license disguising itself as liberty; the problem of lust, masquerading as love; the problem of materialism, the hook which is baited with security.

"Hear our prayers, O Lord, for the spiritual understanding which is better than political wisdom, that we may see our problems for what they are."



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KITCHEN STAFF

THE RESIDENCE STAFF

The Residence Staff contribute towards an integral part of our daily living.

Mrs. Emily Ringrose and Miss Ethel Chapman, as housekeepers, with Messrs. George Thrun, Ivan Wilson, John Jackson, and Jock Joyce of Maintenance, have done their share in making our life in residence pleasant.

Our Kitchen Staff has displayed teamwork in its many and varied duties. Mrs. Ruth Stauffer, our cook, has been with us again, much to our gastronomical well-being. Elvira Walters has assisted her capably this year. Loretta Wendt, pastry cook, has done a fine job in making the last of our meals interesting. She has been with O. S. A. six years. Charles Logan, and Ernie Scott have given years of good service to O. S. A. Charlie manages the store room and supplies; Ernie keeps the meat in trim, and the dishes rolling out of the New Hobart. The kitchen would not be the same without Charlie and Pop.

Other members contributing to our team have been Mrs. Greta Munson, Barbara Blenkhorn, and Jean Eby.

Madeline Gulbe has been our Head Waitress again this year. Minnie Weisner and Lois Eby with six members from the student body made up the compliment of waiters and waitresses. Their honest effort and Esprit de Corps have been appreciated by both students and staff.

K. O'CALLAGHAN, Dietitian



Graduates



Mona Pagson

VALEDICTORY



Today is the last day that we will be considered as students at Olds School of Agriculture. Tomorrow we will be Alumni.

One or two years ago, when we entered this school, each one of us probably said to himself, "Won't it be a relief to be finished with all this?" Today on behalf of those same students, I have come to tell you how sad we are to leave and that these one or two long years have been altogether too short for many of us.

I say that sincerely, for whether we as graduates are aware of it or not, the time that we have spent here has been an experience which we will never forget and a tangible foundation on which we base the careers that we are presently to pursue.

When we recall those first few days of our first week, we wonder how we could have been with so many real friends and still not know them as we do today. We will always be proud of the associations that we have made, both within the student body and among the staff. They will never be forgotten even though the 78 graduates here today become scattered throughout the country, onto farms, into cities, and on to higher institutions of learning. We have had pleasant experiences too, basketball and hockey games, dances, and fires, long, memorable, happy evenings, in both wings, and plenty of laughs, in and out of class. And we have had trials and tests of character, a few unpleasant moments perhaps, which have, we know, contributed to the building of those character foundations mentioned a moment ago.

We cannot forget the practical benefits that we have enjoyed while at O.S.A. For some this has meant a big step forward in academic achievement; for others, it has meant the development of certain valuable skills. Still others have pursued athletic lines or enjoyed special activities within clubs to which the teachers have so generously contributed of their time and ability. All of us have managed to develop and mature a little. But primarily we will never forget the basic education given to us by Olds School of Agriculture, the type of learning that lays the blueprints for tomorrow's rural leaders and master farmers. We have learned something of co-operation, obedience, the value of specialized knowledge, and how to live harmoniously with 120 fellow students in one dormitory.

For these great benefits we are indebted to the members of the faculty and most especially to our principal Mr. Birdsell. You, the teaching staff, have helped to mould and shape our characters and are responsible in some part for moulding each student into a more solid and responsible Canadian citizen. To you we owe a debt that can never be fully repaid.

At this time we would also like to express our goodwill to the first year students who, we hope, will be returning next year to an even richer experience than we have enjoyed. They too have helped to make these five months pleasant ones for us, and we wish them the best for this and succeeding years.

In the future each one of us will be able to look back on a clear picture of O.S.A. - days of trying to fit in, of trying to become a part of the student body. From each other we have gained much that will benefit us throughout our entire lives. Traditionally each graduating class feels that it is exceptional. We are no different. Wherever our paths in life may lead, we shall always be proud when we visit Olds, to revisit old friends and renew old acquaintances. By being students of O.S.A. we feel that we have a better than even right to use the word successful.

As we say goodbye this afternoon, each of us can truthfully say that we are proud to be a member of the graduating class of 1953.

I would like to close with a few lines taken from the year book of another school:

"We are atoms on the river of life on our way to the ultimate sea.

And the world with its troubles, its cares and its strife has its changes for you and for me;

But if as the swift flowing years hurry by, we lose sight of each other at last,

Let us ever remember that we, you and I, were once friends in the far reaching past."

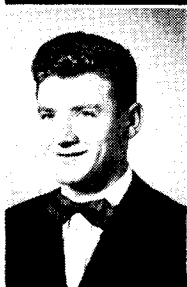
IAN GARTSBORRE

SECOND YEAR GRADUATES



ROBERT JAMES ALDRED - Crossfield

Those big blue eyes sparkled first on July 11, 1935, at Crossfield. Prior to attending O.S.A., Bob acquired his education at Crossfield. He is interested in farming and hopes some day to own a farm of his own. He studies hard and makes good marks, likes sports (especially basketball), and is an active member of "prowls in the dorm." We wish you success in the future, Bob.



EVERETT WESLEY BENNETT - Airdrie

Everett, a strong, curly-haired blonde saw his first light of day in Taber, August 11, 1933. After taking some of his public school there, he moved to the Airdrie district where he completed the rest of his schooling. He is a very active member of the Airdrie Junior Beef Feeding Club. At O.S.A. he is on the senior hockey team, and also takes an interest in badminton. He plans some day in the near future to get married, settle down on a farm, and take life easy. Pastime: looking at a certain picture, and writing love letters to it. Best of luck, Everett.



ARNOLD BLOOMQUIST - Scandia

The blonde-haired, blue-eyed boy was born at Bassano, Alberta, on June 25, 1934. While he was still young his parents moved to Scandia to make their permanent home; and it was there that Arnold went to public and high school. At home he belongs to the junior calf club. At O.S.A., Arnold takes an active part in the senior hockey team. He also likes pingpong, basketball, dancing, and just about any sport. He is interested in getting started on his own farm. The best luck and success to you, Arnold.



GRACE E. BOX - Rumsey

Born October 9, 1933. Grace spent her past life attending school at Rumsey, and at Olds. She is on the Students' Council Social Committee, a member of the Glee Club, and regularly attends the Thursday night square dances. Ambitions: undecided. Pastime: riding.



ARVIN LEWIS BULL - Balzac

"Bull" as he is commonly known, first saw daylight on the 18th of August, 1933. He took his elementary grades at a small country school near his home. Later, he attended Mount Royal College where he completed his grade eleven. Then he came to Olds to take the two-year course in Agriculture. Arvin's activities are boxing and hockey. He also likes planning pranks for the boys on short corridor. Ambition: To own a big ranch. Favorite saying: "Go fight on somebody else's bed."



RUTH E. CALDWELL - Altario

It was in Consort that Ruth was born October 18th, 1925; but her immediate past found its existence in Altario. In fact, she attended public and high school there. Her varied interests are: bowling, working on the Echoes Year Book, curling, and dancing (also square dancing).



LORENTZ CHRISTIE - Innisfail

Lorentz arrived in this world in March, 1931. After attending school in Innisfail, he went to Mount Royal College in Calgary for his high school. "Bunny," as he is sometimes known, is ardently interested in skiing and badminton. He is also interested in brunettes, Buicks and brunettes. Oh how Lorentz likes to get up in the morning! Favorite saying: "Hey, 'round the corner, behind the granary."



EILEEN L. COAD - Munson

From the time she was born, April 7, 1934, until she came to O.S.A., Eileen has been making progress. She is the star player of the bowling league, and takes an active part in school functions. Pastime: keeping her roommate and herself quiet after "lights out," and waiting for the phone to ring. Ambition: to make good use of training at O.S.A.



LEONARD FRANK COLE - Brownfield

There was a terrifying shriek emitted from the Coronation hospital on April 5, 1933, the day Len first breathed good Alberta air. He took his schooling in Brownfield, and last year came to O.S.A. to further his education. He is interested in all sports, is a member of the senior hockey team, and is active in all social functions around the campus.



DONALD ERNEST COPLEY - Crossfield

On February 13, 1934, at Crossfield, Don created his first uproar, and has kept it up ever since. He completed junior high school at Crossfield after which he came to O.S.A. for his two-year course. He is an active member in house league sports, and also takes part in dorm activities. Don is interested in farming, and hopes to some day own one of his own. He plans to raise pure bred Angus cattle, and pure bred Yorkshire hogs. Favorite saying: "Oh, that's my old man's."



OLIVE DAVIDSON - Canmore

On November 4, 1934, Ollie arrived, and on December 12, 1952, her diamond arrived with Bob McCorkle. She takes an active part in the Glee Club, and can usually be found in the front row of the cheering section at basketball or hockey games. Favorite saying: "If I can't, Corky can." Ambition: extension work, but we wonder what kind.



DOROTHY E. DINGWALL - General Delivery, Calgary

"Ping," as she is better known, first wore the safety pin suit in Vulcan on April 11, 1935. She is the cool, collected type who always says and does the right thing. She plays volley ball, sings in the Glee Club, and dances. Favorite saying: "Are you ready?" Pastime: dancing. Ambition: housewife.



SYLVIA M. DONEGANI - Olds

She first kicked the blankets on June 23, 1933, in Olds, and now is one of our student waitresses as well as an active member of the Glee Club. Volley ball, and helping with the year book also keep her busy. Pastimes: painting, skating, sewing, dancing. Favorite saying: "I don't want to be a housewife."



HARRY ECHLIN - Olds

This tall, dark, and handsome lad came howling into this world on May 7, 1931. He took his education at a country school west of Olds, then he came to O.S.A. for the two-year course. Two years ago, Harry was fortunate enough to represent Alberta's Junior Dairy Clubs at the Toronto Royal. He is interested in all sports especially wrestling and baseball. Being an "out of dorm" student, he hasn't much time for house league sports. Favorite saying: "If you want a fight."



HARVEY ELMER EMANN - Delia

This jovial personality from Delia was born September 26, 1933. He received his high school education at Drumheller and Hanna, and came to O.S.A. to further his education in farming. He is interested in farming and hopes to obtain a grain farm of his own. He was a member of a grain club for a few years. He is interested in volley ball and bowling. For next year, Harvey hopes to go to Tech and take a short welding course. Best of luck, Harvey!



IAN FISCHER - Vulcan

Ian was born in Vancouver in 1935, and took his high school in Masilic before coming to O.S.A. He worked on a farm in the south last summer. Ian is a very good student and takes part in school activities. He likes basketball, baseball, hunting, and a girl down south. He plans to go farming or trucking after graduation. We wish you the best of luck in the future, Ian.



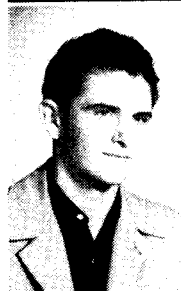
PETER GARDNER - 3606 - 4th St. S.W., Calgary

The sun shone brighter on June 21, 1934. This was the day Peter William Campbell Gardner came into the world. He received his schooling in Calgary, and reached grade 11. Pete's recent years have been spent developing a feed lot near Calgary, and trying to hold the weeds down, to produce some Market Garden crops. His ambition is to be a livestock buyer, and operate several feed lots around Calgary... and, of course, to find a human being of good conformation of the opposite sex.



DAVID R. HALL - Taber

Born in 1924 at Taber. It was there as well as in Vernal, Utah, that he got his schooling until the time he took his Machinist's Course in Calgary. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1944, and went overseas in October. Dave's life has been colorful and varied, but the biggest event in his life was being married last fall during the school term, and bringing his wife to Olds with him. He also plays for the hockey team, and is editor of "Echoes." He plans to farm during the summer, and go to university during the winter.



HARRY T. HANSON - 334 - 40th Ave. S.W., Calgary

Harry was born in Texas on August 31, 1932. He attended high school at Western Canada High before coming to O.S.A. This six-foot, curly-headed lad has an aversion to women; but he enjoys those weekends in Calgary. After graduation, he intends to continue in the oil business, and in a few years settle down to successful mixed farming. There he will probably be able to use some of the knowledge accumulated here. Ambition: to make as much money as fast as possible, and the easiest way possible. Best of luck in the future, Harry.



MARINA HARTY - Faith

A red head who made her debut November 29, 1934, at Faith. She takes an active part in all social functions, is on the Echoes and Chinook Staffs, and is captain of the girls' basketball team. Pastime: writing letters. Favorite saying: "Hey Schwenk!" Ambition: to amount to something. Good or bad, Marina?



EDITH JACOBSEN - Wayne

Born on April 19, 1935. She attended school at Wayne and later at Drumheller. During the two years at O.S.A. she has been a member of the Students' Council, Chinook, Glee Club, and takes an active part in all social functions. She won the '51-'52 Women's Institute Scholarship and is keenly interested in bowling. She is always found in the cheering section at school games. Pastime: looking for her roommate. Favorite saying: "That's a debatable question." Ambition: undecided.



GERTRUDE M. JUST - Manyberries

Gerty's first giggle was heard February 5, 1935, at Manyberries. She attended school at Pegen and Ranchville, and now at O.S.A. The Chinook Staff claims her as a member. She likes to bowl, play volley ball, and dance. Ambition: to live in the city... but somebody may change her mind.



PEARL MADDOX - Eckville

Pearl's brown eyes first blinked on October 26, 1933, at Eckville, where she received her education prior to coming to O.S.A. She is well liked, and her cool calm, collected manner is to be desired. However, she is capable of getting into mischief too. Favorite saying: "Gertrude, be good."



ROBERT McCORKLE - 1072 - 8th Ave. S. Lethbridge

Born in Medicine Hat in 1933, he moved to Lethbridge at an early age. After reaching grade eleven, he came to O.S.A. to learn farming. "Corky" has patronized almost every type of school activity, and is well liked. He won a scholarship last term for being the most outstanding student among the first years. When not in classes, Corky is found either reading or sleeping. His ambition is to marry Olive, and settle down on his own farm. Favorite saying: "Who's going over to the Coffee Shop?"



RONALD McKINNON - CARSELAND

Ron was born on April 22, 1932. He took all his elementary education in Carseland, then came to O.S.A. He is a member of the senior hockey team, and is interested in most sports. He works on his dad's farm near Carseland, and with the knowledge gained here he hopes to better their farm when he leaves O.S.A. Ambition: to own a farm of his own. Favorite saying: "Good heavens, Mrs. Evens!"



JOAN M. NEWMAN - Bulwark

This dark-eyed beauty was born May 17, 1933, in Coronation. She is an ardent Glee Club and volleyball member, and is artist for both the Chinook and Year Book. Just behind the stage curtains, during all basketball games, is her favorite parking spot. Favorite expression: "They're all just friends." Ambition: to graduate, then go farming???



CHARLES E. POLAND - Munson

Chuck gave his first chuckle on November 1, 1933, in Drumheller. He obtained most of his schooling in several different parts of the country. Chuck came to O.S.A. to cut out another step in his ladder of education. He and his father are doing a very good job of running their grain farm at Munson. Favorite saying: "What are we going to do tonight?" Sports: hockey, basketball, and baseball.



PHILIP RAPSON - Winnifred

One of the three inmates of Room 67, Phil was born on May 21, 1934. He attended school at Bow Island before coming to O.S.A. Phil's "out of class" time is well taken up??? performing duties as Students' Council President. His favorite sport is baseball, and he takes a keen interest in basketball and hockey around the school. Phil plans to put some of his knowledge gained at Olds into practice, and we wish him every success.



GORDON RASMUSEN - Cayley

Gordon first saw the light of the world on August 29, 1935, at Cayley. This blue-eyed chap received public and high school there. He is very interested in hockey, basketball, dancing, and the Students' Council. He was a member of the Cayley Grain Club. After graduation he hopes to attend Tech in Calgary, and then own a ranch of his own. Gordon was unable to complete the course because of a severe illness. We wish you the very best of luck, Gordon.



LAURA E. RICHMOND - Rumsey

Born in Rumsey, August 23, 1935, she received her school education there, and continued with the two year course at O.S.A. She is a member of the Glee Club, and takes a keen interest in square dancing. Pastime: reading and homework. Ambition: undecided, maybe dramatics??



MARGARET RUNNER - Box 129, Calgary

Margaret came to life in the Sarcee Indian Hospital, March 2, 1934. She is active in all sports... being one of our hearty basketball players. Third floor dorm is kept well supplied with her practical jokes. Not only is she the first Indian girl enrolled at O.S.A., but she is the first Indian Princess too. Her father is Chief of the Sarcee Tribe. Favorite expression: "Hope I got a letter." Ambition: to take a course in physical training and first aid ... to be a cowboy's sweetheart.



SONJA R. SCHWENK - Talbot

Oids, February 13, 1932, was where and when Sonja was born. She takes part in all social functions, is on the Echoes Staff, and is one of our outstanding basketball players. She keeps third floor well supplied with chocolates, the odor of roses, and jokes. Favorite saying: "Quiet, girls! Lights out at 10:30." Ambition: to be a rancher's wife.



MELVIN SILTALA - Trochu

Mel was born June 3, 1934, in Trochu. He takes an active part in all sports... especially tumbling and sleeping; but when he is awake he has plenty of pep. He is planning to go back to the farm where he will set his future on farming. We all wish Melvin the best of luck and happiness for the years to come.



JOHN SPROULE - Bowness

Jack came into the world in the year 1934 on the 21st day of March. He spent most of his life on his father's farm at Chancellor, later moving to Bowness; he attended Mount Royal College in Calgary. After finishing at M.R.C. he decided to come to O.S.A. hoping to increase his knowledge in the line of raising livestock, which, someday he hopes to make his life's profession. He is on the senior basketball team.



GERALD D. STEINER - Vulcan

On the 26th day of August, 1932, nurses paddled "wind" into "Cousin." He's baby of a family of four. After taking public school in the Vulcan district, he ventured to Calgary for three years of high school. After leaving O.S.A., "Cuz" is going back to the farm in that spectacular Vulcan district where, for the past two years, he has been trying to make a success of farming. Pet peeves: hunting, fishing, a '52 Chev., and loud cheers at O.S.A. functions. Favorite saying: "Great balls of fire!" Identification: a rather raucous laugh, and indifferent remarks.



WILLIAM HOMER STEINER - Arrowwood

The stork let "Cousin" off at the small village of Arrowwood on the 3rd day of August, 1934. His whole education centred around this fair village. He "thought" he could further his education by coming to O.S.A., and last year won the Imperial Oil Scholarship. He is very active in club work. Pastime: housekeeping in Room 68. Ambition: to become a successful farmer. Favorite saying: (Censored).



JAMES STUMPF - Olds

Jim was born in Calgary on June 13, 1934. He grew up on the farm east of Olds, from where he went to a local school. He decided to further his education and came to O.S.A. for the two year course. He participates in basketball and hockey. Jim also likes to go out west to do a little game hunting. His future plans are undecided as yet, but he expects to continue farming on his dad's farm. Best of luck, Jim.



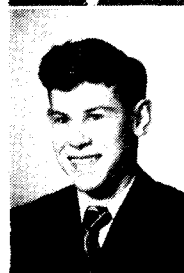
BRENDA TAYLOR - Suite 212, 150 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

Brenda made her first appearance in Worcestershire, England. The Glee Club, basketball, square dancing, and "after lights out" parties are her main interests. Miss Shaw looks toward her for producing cartoons of staff members. Pastime: chasing Ollio. Ambition: to be a farmer's wife.



KENNETH D. THOMAS - 830 - 12th St. S., Lethbridge

This young man was born in Regina, Sask., in the year 1933. His parents moved to Lethbridge when Ken was a little fellow and, much to his surprise, took him with them. He attended public and high school in Lethbridge. His primary ambition is to become a grain farmer in Southern Alberta. Favorite saying: "Boy, is she ever cute!"



ARTHUR GEORGE TIEGS - Brooks

This certain bundle of happiness came into the world on September 17, 1935, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Art was raised at Brooks on an irrigation farm. He obtained all his education there until he came to O.S.A. He is the studious type and his main ambition is to get a diploma in Agriculture. Main sport: basketball. Interest: opposite sex. What else? Favorite saying: "You know what?"



KENNETH LEWIS TIGHE - Didsbury

Ken hails from Didsbury where he was born on May 22, 1934. After finishing school, he worked on his father's farm before coming to O.S.A. to broaden his knowledge of farming. He likes dancing and most other school activities. He is an active bowler, and likes hockey and baseball. Bud has been a member of a junior beef club for four years. He has hopes of going to Tech next year. The best of luck to you, Ken.



JOHN HARRY TURNER - Drumheller

On September 19, 1935, Jack came rolling into existence. At present he is employed on the grain farm of his father. He takes part in the many activities around the college campus, including house league hockey. His main ambition is to become a cattle rancher in the High River area. Pastime: working. Favorite expression: "That's right."



ALLAN WATSON - Airdrie

Allan first saw the light of day on May 25, 1933. "Wats," as he is often called, obtained his public and high school education at Airdrie. He then came to Olds for the two year course. He tries to let on that he is quite bashful and quiet, but we know better. Some of the fairer sex from the north wing refer to him as the tall, dark, romantic type. How about it, Wats? Favorite saying: "Shut that door." Pastime: eating, sleeping, flying. Sports: baseball, football, badminton. Good luck, Allan.



MAX WARNER - Blackie

Max was born in High River on July 23, 1934. He attended high school in Blackie. He came to O.S.A. last fall to take the two-year course to improve his farming knowledge. When he returns home after graduation he expects to help his dad on their farm east of Blackie. In the future he hopes to obtain a farm of his own. He is interested in volley ball and curling. Favorite saying: "My truck and my tractor."



LLOYD ELVIN WESTERLUND - Esther

This blonde-haired, blue-eyed bundle of joy was placed on Earth December 11, 1934, and has brought many happy experiences to his parents. Very happy to have him attend O.S.A. He hails from the far east (well, almost) where his father owns seven sections of land, raising one hundred and sixty Herefords on five and one-half sections of pasture. (Don't tell anyone, but the grape vine says he raises rabbits and gophers for spending money at school). Favorite saying: "Hey fellows, look at my new saddle," as he pulls it out of his pocket.



TWO-in-ONE GRADUATES

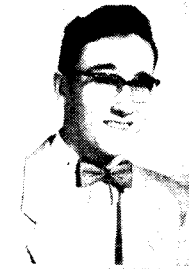
JAMES ANDREWS - Drumheller

Jim came howling into the world on September 10, 1934, in Drumheller. He is a likeable chap who is never in bed until 11:00 and is never up until the last bell. Jim is active in most sports and was in the Drumheller Wheat Club and Calf Club. His weaknesses are blondes, brunettes, and red heads. Jim plans to operate a large wheat farm in the Pope Lease area after leaving O.S.A.



MURIEL BAUER - Lacombe

Muriel was born in Lacombe. She has taken a prominent part in the Junior F.U.A., and held the position of Jr. Director of District 9. She was one of the four representatives to the Montana Farmers' Union State School for two weeks. Besides this, Muriel attended the Rural Leadership course at Banff, and Farm Young Peoples' Week where she won her scholarship to O.S.A. At present, she is a representative for Central Alberta on the Farm Forum Board. Her activities at school are: bowling, curling, and playing in the orchestra. Favorite saying: "Girls!" Ambition: receptionist.



ROBERT BROWN - Box 527, Drumheller

Bob was born on June 22, 1934. He took grades one to nine at the Horseshoe Canyon School, and grades ten, eleven, and twelve in Drumheller where he received his diploma. He then decided to spend a year at the Olds School of Agriculture. Bob's favorite sports are hunting, fishing, and bowling. He is a popular member of the 2 in 1 class and likes Horticulture classes best.



CLARENCE BUCKLEY - R.R.2, Calgary

"Buck" hails from west of Calgary, beginning his momentous career on the 4th day of October, 1932. He is not the first Buckley to attend the college, nor the first to recognize the importance of the other dorm. His interests center around bowling, basketball, Echoes work, Glee Club, and others. Next summer Clarence expects to go farming west of Calgary. All the luck and good fortune in the future, Clarence.



ROBERT DEAN CHESSOR - Lacombe

Dean entered this world on February 10, 1933. He received his public school training at Arbor Dale, and his high school at Lacombe where he graduated in 1952. Dean is interested in all school activities. He is a member of the senior basketball team, and a photographer for the year book. We wonder if all those pictures of Miss Shaw are for the year book!



GLEN DEBOER - Box 725, Drumheller

This 6 foot 3 inch, 210 pound giant came bounding into the world on August 10, 1932. He attended school in Drumheller up to grade 7. His folks then sent him to Portland, Oregon, where he finished junior high school, and took four years of senior high school. Bud participates in bowling and square dancing at the school; his main interests are in football. His pet peeve is Farm Management. Favorite expression: "Well, you see, it's this way."



ALLEN ELLIOTT - Whitla

Allen gave his first howl at Whitla on May 16, 1933, and has been howling ever since. He took his public and high school education at various schools in the Bow Island - Medicine Hat district. Since coming to O.S.A., Bud has been an enthusiastic member of the Students' Council, Square Dance Club, and instructor of the tumbling class. Bud's future is that of a dry-land farmer near Whitla.



DOUGLAS EVANS - Raymond

Doug. saw his first nurse in Raymond on April 11, 1934, and has been after them ever since. He also obtained his school education in Raymond. He is a boy who is always ready for excitement no matter what it may be. Doug. is on the senior basketball team, and looks forward to every game. He plans to start sugar beet farming at Raymond, where he seems to be able to find plenty of attraction.



JEANNE DOREEN FINLAYSON - Drumheller

Jeanne was born in Drumheller, attended public school at Munson, and high school in Drumheller and Mount Royal College. She has taken an active part in 4H Club work, and was one of four Alberta members to represent the Province at Bozeman, Montana, last summer. Besides this, she has attended Club Week here at O.S.A., for two summers, where she won her scholarship. Jeanne takes a keen interest in music, and has completed her Grade 9 Practical as well as Theory. Activities: bowling, dancing, and that Second Year person from the south. Favorite saying: "Oh, you kids."



IAN STANLEY GARTSHORE - 2094 Quilchena Ches., Vancouver, B.C.

This blonde-haired, blue-eyed bundle of joy was presented to his parents on April 27, 1935. He attended public school at Sylvan Lake and high school at Central in Calgary. His activities include hockey, basketball, and playing the piano in the orchestra. He is also interested in someone in the other dorm. Echoes staff work also takes up some of his time. Ian intends to visit Europe next year, and then further his education at U. B. C. Best of luck in all your exploits, Ian.



RONALD CHARLES GORDON - Dalemead

Scotty was born on the 19th of April, 1930, in Morayshire, Scotland. His father had been in Canada for fifteen years, and told him what a wonderful country it was. So, after attending school in Edinburgh for five years, he emigrated to Kamloops, in 1948. There he had considerable experience with sheep (his favorite livestock). He worked in Alberta last summer, after returning from a trip to the Old Country, and is now a member of the 2-in-1 class.



FLORES GROENEVELD - Blackie

Flores is a dark haired lad from Blackie. Come what may he is always gay. He breathed the first foothill air on Boxing Day in 1933. He comes from a large family, all of whom are ardent members of a junior calf club. The Groenevelds have quite a reputation for showing champions. Ambition . . . to work and be carefree. Interests: hunting, curling, hockey. Weakness . . . guess.



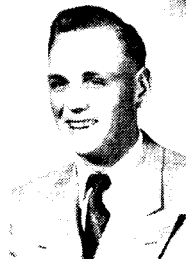
GARNET LEROY HAMMER - Olds

Born in Olds, February 1, 1935. This boy who lives just east of Olds is interested in numerous activities, but there is just one which occupies most of his time. Guess who she is. Secondary activities include curling, dancing, and driving. In the future, Garnet intends to settle on his dad's farm and change the present rotation to include seed production of Creeping Red Fescue. May the future be bright and prosperous, Garnet.



WILLIAM EDWARD HANSEN - Bentley

Bill first saw light May 17, 1934, in Bentley. He took his public school at Gull Lake, and finished his high school at Bentley. He has been an active member in all sports and social functions. His future plans are still undecided. Bill is vice-president of the Students' Council and he is an active member of the Junior F.U.A. at home. Pastime: singing songs from the hit parade.



NEWTON CHARLES HENRICKS - Irricana

Newt was delivered to his parents by the stork on February 27, 1932. He went to public school in Irricana and attended Mount Royal for higher education. He has been a member of his local grain club for two years, and calf club for one. Boxing seems to hold a great attraction for him as does hockey. He is a member of the senior hockey team. We all wish Newt the best of luck in the future.



FORREST ALBERT HERR - Okotoks

Albert saw sunshine for the first time on June 26, 1934. He is the athletic type who enjoys riding, running races, playing basketball, hockey, football, baseball, and dancing. He is interested in a neat little number at Okotoks, and hopes to succeed in farming in that area in the next few years. Albert won a scholarship this year for high academic standing in 4-H work. Pastime: writing letters.



LEONARD CYRIL HOCKSTEIN - Pincher Creek

Leonard was born October 28, 1934, at Pincher Creek. Although he took part of his high school training in Regina, the rest was taken at Pincher Creek. Leo promises to become a good farmer, having been five years in a calf club, and four years in a grain club. He has fed two Supreme Champion calves, and one Reserve. He has also been to Olds Club Week three times, and won the Efficiency Award in the calf club last year. He is an enthusiastic curler and big game hunter; but we all know that old "gag."



RICHARD SCOTT HUNTER - Olds

Scott met his first nurse in Olds on March 13, 1933, and has been chasing them ever since. He received most of his education in Olds, and finished with a year at Mount Royal, and another at Red Deer. He is a starry forward with the senior basketball squad and is usually on hand to drive some of the hockey team to their games. When not "roaring around" in his new Chev., he can usually be found somewhere around room 69... short corridor.



THOMAS HUTCHISON - Lacombe

Tom was born April 27, 1932, in Lacombe. He took his public school education at a small place named Spruceville, west of Lacombe, and high school at Lacombe. Since he came to O.S.A., he has taken part in hockey, house league basketball, badminton, square dancing, and Glee Club. He also had the lead roll in the 2-in-1 class production "Oklahoma." Tom is planning to become a farmer in the Lacombe district.



ALEXANDER JOZSA - Wrentham

Born... May 15, 1933, at Lethbridge. He first went to school at Wilson Siding and then to Wrentham High School. He likes basketball, baseball, swimming, track and field, and hunting. Ambition: to be a successful wheat farmer and pure bred cattle raiser, and never to have a dull moment. Weaknesses... finding a pretty girl without a steady boy friend, picking out the nicest box of chocolates for the "latest," and entertaining girls when things are dull. Favorite saying: "Oh well, better luck next time."



NORMAN LEROY KENWORTHY - Clive

Norman, better known as "Porky," was dropped through a can of red paint by the stork, and onto the front steps of Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy's home at Rockford, March 28, 1934. From there he moved to Clive to graduate from the Clive High School. He is a very active grain club member in his district. He often is seen in the north dorm with his eyes focused on a blonde from Alix. Norman is liked by all, and is a good sport wherever he may be.



VERNON BEN KROMAND - Olds

Benny gave the Kromand family quite a jolt on September 6, 1934. He is liked by all and is famous for his wit. He takes an interest in square dancing, and is editor for the Chinook. Judging from his intelligence, you can understand that he got all his schooling in Olds. Benny has taken an active part in Air Cadets for many years. Last year he won the trip for a training course at Trenton, Ontario. Good luck, Benny.



JOHN MARTIN LIIVAM - Eckville

On a cold March day in '33 a son and heir was born to the Liivam family. He grew up on the farm near Eckville. At the age of six, his education began with his attending Medicine Valley Public School. He received his high school education at Lacombe, Red Deer, and Eckville, after which he spent one year on a farm before shouldering his pack to O.S.A. He is active in the college orchestra and the Glee Club. He is also a member of the Farm Forum group and belongs to the Square Dance Club. Weakness... homework and wrestling. Ambition: to become an orchestra leader (jazz). Profession... bachelor.



GORDON McNAUGHTON - Didsbury

Gordon saw his first snow storm on February 22, 1934. He hails from Didsbury where he helps his dad run a mixed farm specializing in pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle. Gordon is very active in school activities such as the Glee Club, Chinook, house league basketball, and hockey. He is also very interested in dramatics. Outside of school, Gordon is a member of Young Peoples and a Club Master. We all wish Gordon the best of everything and we know he will make a success of what ever he does.



FRED MEHLHOFF - Winnifred

"Freddie," one of the three inmates of Room 67, was born September 20, 1934. He took his high school education at Bow Island, then came to O.S.A. He is a member of the Glee Club and has certainly shown his talents in the tumbling class. Favorite saying: "Aw fellas, leave me alone." Pastime: eating and sleeping. Best of luck in the future, Fred.



JAMES MONTGOMERY - Blackie

Jim sprang into life May 12, 1934, at High River. He was known as the Roving Ranger at Dinton Public School and later at Blackie where he was an ardent scholar. His main ambitions are to be one of the more prosperous farmers, and to settle down with a little blonde from Blackie. Main interest in sports is curling.



LYLE OLSEN - Whitla

Lyle was born in Medicine Hat, March 26, 1933. His first six years of public school were spent at Whitla and Winnifred, and the next six were spent at Bow Island. He plays badminton and is on the house league basketball team. Favorite subjects: Blacksmithing and Motors. Lyle will return to his father's farm at the end of the school term.



**MONA LUCILLE PAGSON - 2124 - 35 Ave. S.W.,
Calgary**

Born in Calgary, November 14, 1934, Mona has lived most of her life in Calgary, Toronto, and High River. She attended school in Toronto and, on her return to Alberta, attended Western Canada High from which she graduated in 1952. She is interested in most sports skating and dancing are her favorites. She is assistant editor of the Chinook. Mona's ambition after leaving O.S.A. is to attend university to study Dietetics. Favorite saying: "I hate everybody" - usually aimed at her roommate.



**JUNE ANNE PATTERSON - 1132 University Ave.,
Edmonton**

June, better known as Jo, was born in Red Deer, June 7, 1932. After moving around Alberta for several years, she settled in Edmonton. All sports interest this gal, especially baseball and hockey. Teaching Mona to skate right side up is what keeps her occupied. After leaving Olds, Jo plans to continue her job as a steno in Edmonton. Favorite saying: "Hot Dawg!"



WILLIAM PELHAM - Wrentham

Bill was born March 21, 1933, in Wrentham where he has lived since. He likes playing basketball and baseball as well as horse-shoe, badminton, swimming, golfing, and hunting. Ambition: to be a successful wheat farmer. Favorite saying, "The heck, boy." Weakness... combing his curly hair, and using his roommate's tooth paste. Greatest weakness - teasing girls and borrowing Dad's car. Hopes to be a happy bachelor all his life.



VERNON PETERSEN - Olds

Vern was born December 14, 1934, in Olds, and went to its public school until he was 14. He was then shipped to Red Deer Composite High where he succeeded in attaining a number of credits. In 1951, he became National Beef Judging Champion... quite an honor. He worked on a seismograph crew this past summer, and seems to be rather a "Dark Horse" as regards the fairer sex. He is completely biased as to the qualities of Herefords.



WILLIAM POLLOCK - Hubalta

Bill made his appearance in this world the bright fall day of November 11, 1933, in Bassano, Alberta. He lived in Gem for eleven years and then moved to Hubalta where his dad took up dairying. Bill took his high school at Western Canada High, and graduated in 1951. After a year at home he decided to come to O.S.A. to work. He is among the top in his class. He plays senior hockey, house league basketball, and plays the saxophone in the orchestra. He takes part in all school activities and is a generally good guy. Pet peeve: roommate.



ELAINE ELMA PRIMUS - Alix

Elaine was born August 11, 1934, in Alix. She is the secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council, and was a member of the winning garden club team at the Royal Winter Fair in November. She has been a member of a 4H Club for 5 years. Her interests vary from dancing to sewing. Her pet saying is "Holy Cow," and her pastime is yelling, "Hey Lulu, where are you?" Her future plans are undecided, but they don't call her the "Blonde Bomb" for nothing. We hope that whatever she does will be a great success.



LOLA MABEL RALPH - Stavely

Lola was born in Claresholm, November 7, 1934. She went to public and high school in Stavely. Life in the dorm would lose some of its gaiety and fun if it weren't for Lola. She always seems to have a gay time at whatever she is doing. She has many nicknames, one of which is Lulu. Lola has many pastimes such as dancing, Glee Club, basketball, and going to Mike's. Most important, however, is keeping track of Mona. Favorite saying: "Hey, Alimona!"



JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Gleichen

Jack is a mixed farmer from the Calgary-Gleichen area of Southern Alberta. He is an ardent square dancer, belongs to the badminton club, and is one of the tenors in the Glee Club. He is a captain of one of the bowling teams. Riding horse-back is another hobby. He was a graduate of Western Canada High in June, 1952. Jack is well liked by all, especially by those in the North Dorm. Pastime: taking pictures of some of the young farmerettes. Ambition: to settle down on his own mixed farm. Best of luck, Jack.



WILLIAM ORVILLE ROWLAND - Blackie

Born November 17, 1934, in High River, Orville is a young, progressive, mixed farmer of the Blackie district south of Calgary. He enjoys Metalwork and Carpentry. His hobbies include stamp collecting, making knives, and collecting other articles. He is an amateur photographer having a good collection of pictures in his album. Badminton and hockey are the six-footer's favorite sports. He is also a member of the High River Baptist Young Peoples. Pastime: eating and sleeping. Pet peeve: the weaker sex. Favorite saying: "Oh Sam!"



RICHARD WALSH SHEEHAN - Carstairs

Born July 3, 1934, at Carstairs... Dick is an ardent conversationalist on current affairs and takes an active part in the production of the Chinook. A good pal in R.W.S. is found by all O.S.A. students. Ambition: "none," unquote. Notorious for... the girls of O.S.A. say Dick has too high a regard for Richard Sheehan. Favorite saying: "What a snerd." Hobbies: calf club, grain clubs, hunting, fishing, hockey, school, and girls.



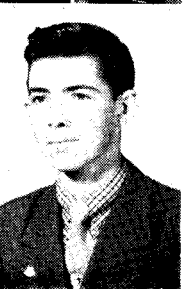
ELMER STOYBERG - Raven

It was on the 22nd day of April, 1935, that Elmer was born. At the age of six, he started school at Crooked Creek. After four years, he went to Dickson for the next seven years, and he is now taking the 2-in-1 course at O.S.A. He is one of the quieter 2-in-1's on the first floor. Favorite sports: fishing, hunting, baseball, dancing, and hockey. Pastime: thinking of girls, and sleeping.



VICTOR EDWIN OSWALD T. VALLI - Brooks

Besides establishing the International Benevolent Society of Moustache Raisers (Local Number 31), he organized and leads our orchestra, instigated the raffle racket, and topped his class in Christmas exams. In the future he plans to return to his Brooks irrigation farm and hold up his end of the partnership with his father. Pet peeves: moustache raids, flooding the rink. Favorite saying: "Conceived for any occasion." Hobbies: amateur radio, boxing, radio repair, orchestra work, and to become a Sergeant Major in the reserves. Also to top the class in all finals. He is notorious for: raffles, all night card parties, deals in general.



KENNETH WALLACE - High River

Ken was born in High River on June 19, 1934, and has lived there ever since. He received all his school education there, and came to Old for the 2 in 1 course. He hopes to go to Tech in Calgary next year. Ken is interested in most school sports and activities, and we hear that there is a girl in his life. He plays the drums in the school orchestra and is goalie on the senior hockey team. Ambition: to continue raising Galloway cattle (the breed that is far superior to any other, according to Ken and Scotty). Favorite saying: "Boy, am I a lucky guy." We wish you success in future ventures, Ken.



GUY ROGER WEST - Strathmore

Roger was born in Strathmore on September 24, 1935. He obtained all his formal education there prior to coming to O.S.A. He may further his education at Tech where he hopes to find a plentiful supply of girls. He takes part in many sports and activities. Pet saying: "I love that girl." Best of luck, Roger.

Graduation

Seventy-eight students graduated from Olds School of Agriculture and Home Economics on Wednesday afternoon, April 1. Parents and friends assembled in the gymnasium for the graduation exercises which commenced at 3 p.m.

Miss Moseson presented nineteen graduates in Home Economics; Mr. Malyon presented fifty-nine graduates in Agriculture. Mr. Birdsall presented the diplomas and Mr. Putnam extended congratulations to each graduate.

The guest speaker was Mr. John Oberholtzer, provincial deputy minister of Trades and Labor. He gave a very interesting and appropriate address on "A Challenge to the Graduates."

The valedictory address was read by Ian Gartshore. The formal exercises were concluded by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

A sumptuous banquet was served by the first year Home Economics class, under the supervision of Miss O'Callaghan, at 6:30 p.m. The blessing was given by Reverend Gillanders. Graduates and parents enjoyed a "wonderful meal." Miss Kernaleguen stood on a chair and led an enthusiastic sing-song while dishes were cleared away; Mr. Jorgenson accompanied on the piano.

Following the toast to the Queen, led by the toastmaster, Mr. Birdsall, Jeanne Finlayson proposed a toast to the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Mr. Putnam replied. Mr. Sutherland replied to a toast to the Olds School of Agriculture proposed by Bob McCorkle. Mr. Jorgenson proposed a toast to the graduates; Edith Jacobsen replied for the girls and Dick Sheehan replied for the boys.

Mr. S. Robinson of Olds, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson at the piano, sang "The End of a Perfect Day" and a clever medley, "The Egg."

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. Don McKinnon, the father of one of the graduates and himself a graduate of the college a number of years ago. He told several amusing incidents and summarized life in general at the college when he was a student.

Graduates, parents, staff, and friends enjoyed an evening of dancing in the gymnasium. Music was supplied by an ex-graduate of the school, from Innisfail, and his orchestra.

And so came the end of a perfect day — and a good journey, too.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZES

1952-53 TERM

Organization:	Amount:	Winner:	Address:
Imperial Oil	\$50.00	Wm. Steiner	Arrowwood
O. S. A. Alumni	50.00	Dave Hall	Taber
Alberta Poultry Producers	50.00	Harvey Emann	Delia
U. F. A.	50.00	Robert McCorkle	Lethbridge
Alta. Seed Growers' Co-op.	50.00	Everett Bennett	Airdrie
O. S. A. Alumni	50.00	Olive Davidson	Canmore
Alberta Women's Inst.	50.00	Edith Jacobsen	Wayne
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Allan Elliott	Whitla
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Fred Mehlhoff	Whitla
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Leonard Hockstein	Pincher Creek
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Jeanne Finlayson	Munson
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Muriel Bauer	Lacombe
Open Award	75.00	Bill Brewster	Bowden
Open Award	75.00	Julie Jacobsen	Tilley
Open Award	75.00	Evelyn Wells	Hanna
Open Award	75.00	William Pollock	Hubalta
Henry Wise Wood Memorial	75.00	Elaine Primus	Alix
Henry Wise Wood Memorial	75.00	Roy King	Arrowwood
United Grain Growers	75.00	Forrest Herr	Okotoks
Canadian Legion	100.00	Bruce Boothby	Cochrane
Surplus Wheat Board	75.00	Verne Petersen	Olds

1953 Prizes

Mr. Putnam presented a scholarship to Victor Valli of Brooks; award is tenable for first year studies toward the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Birdsall and Mr. Putnam presented prizes to members of the graduating class as follows:

- PRIZE 1 Graduate in second year Home Economics with the highest academic standing, EDITH JACOBSEN, Wayne.
- PRIZE 2 Graduate in two-in-one Home Economics with the highest academic standing, ELAINE PRIMUS, Mix.
- PRIZE 3 Graduate with highest standing in Apartment work, MARINA HARTY, Faith.
- PRIZE 4 Graduate with highest standing in Nutrition, GRACE BON, Ramsey.
- PRIZE 5 Graduate with highest standing in Sewing, PEARL MADDOX, Eckville.
- PRIZE 6 Graduate with highest standing in Handicrafts, SONJA SCHWENK, Talbot.
- PRIZE 7 Robin Hood Fionn Mills Award, EDITH JACOBSEN, Wayne.
- PRIZE 8 Graduate in second year agriculture with highest academic standing, DAVE HALL, Taber.
- PRIZE 9 Graduate in two-in-one agriculture with the highest academic standing, VICTOR VALLI, Brooks.
- PRIZE 10 Graduate in second year agriculture with highest standing in Animal Husbandry and Field Husbandry, EVERETT BENNETT, Audre.
- PRIZE 11 Graduate in two-in-one agriculture with highest standing in Animal Husbandry and Field Husbandry, WM. HANSEN, Bentley.
- PRIZE 12 Graduate in second year agriculture with highest standing in Farm Mechanics, Blacksmithing, Carpentry, WM. STEINER, Auden.
- PRIZE 13 Graduate in two-in-one agriculture with highest standing in Farm Mechanics, Blacksmithing, Carpentry, BEN KROMAND, Olds.
- PRIZE 14 - Best showman of this year's Little Royal, HARRY ECHLIN, Olds.



Princess Margaret

Olds School of Agriculture this year has, for the first time in its history, an Indian Princess registered in the Home Economics Course. She is attractive Princess Margaret Runner whose father was recently elected one of the three Head Chiefs of the Sarcee Tribe. Princess Margaret has three names, but her favorite, given to her by the oldest member of the tribe, is "Singing Lady."

Margaret's father, the son of a former chief, was first elected to the Sarcee Tribal Council in 1947. At that time, the oldest member of the tribe presented him with an elaborate Featherhead. Chief Runner has worn the Featherhead at each Council Feast since that date, and will don it for the Calgary Stampede or other similar events.

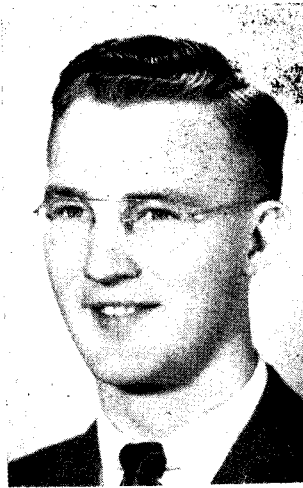
The Feast which is held whenever a new chief is appointed is prepared by the wives of the three Head Chiefs, and is attended by all members of the tribe. Though many of the traditional customs have disappeared from the Feast, a prayer in the Sarcee Tribal Language is still offered by the oldest member of the tribe, and following the Feast, a Pow Wow or Indian dance is held. During the dance each Chief calls his entire family together to sing and dance his own song with him.

The Feast, the Stampede and other festivities occur only occasionally. Normally, Head Chief Runner's time is occupied with his family, his farm on the Sarcee Reserve, and the residents of the Reserve whom he represents on the Council.

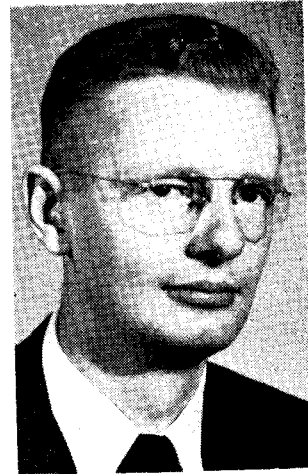
We are very proud to have Margaret at the school, and we wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Chief Runner and family.



M. W. MALYON
Honorary President



HAROLD SCHIELKE
of Carstairs, President



F. C. JORGENSEN
Secretary-treasurer

ALUMNI

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE O.S.A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Another year has gone by swiftly, and another class will graduate with academic training in Agriculture and Home Economics. There will be many friendships as well as fond memories in the hearts of those who leave.

You, the graduating class, have now prepared yourselves for a vocation which will directly affect the success of yourselves, your community, your province, and your nation; for agriculture is essential to modern day living. It has come to a point where the farmer must be a scientist as well as a farm laborer. He must have the abilities of management and observance, and must continually look ahead to better methods of farming. In order to build up and maintain the high standards of agriculture, it is the duty of you, the graduate, whether in Agriculture or Home Economics, to carry out the tasks that lie before you to the best of your ability.

As you leave the School of Agriculture, and in years to come, remember your associations with the School by becoming a member of the O.S.A. Alumni Association. Help this association by giving your staunch support.

I personally wish each and every one the best luck, success and prosperity.

HAROLD V. SCHIELKE, *President, O.S.A. Alumni Association*



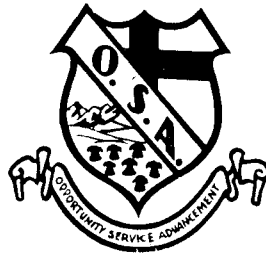
Congratulations!

THE MOTHER'S WATCH

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed;
On party nights till we came home she often sat and read.
We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay,
How much the mother worried when we children were away.
We only knew she never slept when we were out at nights,
And then she waited just to know that we'd come home all right.
Why, sometimes when we'd stay away till one, or two, or three,
It seemed to us that she heard the turning of the key;
For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply,
But we were all too young back then to understand just why.
Until the last one had turned she always kept a light,
For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all good night.
She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest;
She seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best.
And once she said, "When you are grown to women and to men,
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then."
And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care
That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there.
Then came one night that we were called together round her bed:
"The children are with you now," the kindly doctor said.
And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light,
That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right.
She smiled the old familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep
Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to Sleep.

THE WORLD IS MINE

Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely girl with golden hair,
I envied her, she seemed so gay, and wished I were as fair,
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle;
She had one leg and wore a crutch, and as she passed — a smile.
O God, forgive me when I whine.
I have two legs. The world is mine.
And then, I stopped to buy some sweets,
The lad who sold them had such charm,
I talked with him—he seemed so glad—
If I were late, 'twould do no harm.
And as I left he said to me: "I thank you. You have been so kind.
"It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said, "I'm blind."
O God, forgive me when I whine.
I have two eyes. The world is mine.
Later, walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.
He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not what to do;
I stopped a moment, then I said: "Why don't you join the others, dear?"
He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew—he could not hear.
O God, forgive me when I whine.
I have two ears. The world is mine.
With legs to take me where I'd go—
With eyes to see the sunset's glow—
With ears to hear what I would know—
O God, forgive me when I whine.
I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine.



First Year Students



MACHINERY LAB.



First Year Home Economics

BERNICE ALDRED - Crossfield

Here is our old time dancer,
Forever she is gay.
She works hard, and plays hard
And always finds a way.

CHARLOTTE BROOMFIELD - Turner Valley

Here is the lass who seems so quiet.
But in the dorm, she's a regular riot.
She takes part in most of the school
Activities, and enjoys them all.

ROSEMARY BELANGER - Olds

This is one of the young ladies who
lives off the campus. Her natural
curly locks are quite an attraction
for the South Wing. Dramatics
is her specialty.

JOY BUTTERFIELD - Ponoka

An attractive blonde who takes
her school work to heart, and yet
finds time for play as well.

ELVERA CHRISTENSEN - Standard

Elvera is truly the ray of sunshine
that brightens the dorm. She is
conscientious in her studies, and
a good all-round sport.

IONE COATES - Carbon

This lass with a mischievous look
in her eyes is studious, and is espe-
cially fond of after-lights-out parties
and a good laugh.

JANICE DINGWALL - G.D., Calgary

Sewing is Janice's specialty. She
seems very quiet, but, like her class-
mates, she can have a good time.

ROBERTA HALBERT - Olds

"Bobbie," one of Olds contributions
to O.S.A., is a very vivacious girl,
and takes part in most of our school
activities.

JULIE JACOBSEN - Tilley

Here is the classroom genius,
She found her schooling a snap,
Because of all the fame she won
She puts O.S.A. on the map.

CHRISTINE JONES - Lillooet, B. C.

This is the girls' bright star. At
basketball she tries her best. Known
as "Chris," her favorite pastimes are
baby-sitting and knitting.

BETTY KINLEY - Lacombe

Lacombe has raised this dark-haired lassie. She's tiny, neat, and friendly to all. She's the dorm's most efficient hostess.

BARBARA MCKINNON - 1133 -

9th Street N.W., Calgary

Barbara is the dorm's musician, and is liked by all. Her extra time is spent playing tricks on the girls around the hall.

KATHLEEN NELSON - Ohaton

"Kathy" is the tall slim blonde from Ohaton. What does she like to do? - Dancing and romancing!

JOAN RICHARDS - Olds

Here is an O.S.A. forward-
It's basketball she can really play.
She has artistic talents too.
Never blue and always gay.

MARION PETILLION - 1006 -

12th Street A South, Lethbridge

Here is the classroom "Emily Post,"
Her manners are something terrific;
She keeps all the girls in a whirl;
Don't know why, it is nothing specific.

MARION ROBINSON - Innisfail

Here is our little "dearie";
She really is lots of fun.
Her brown eyes are always full of
sparkle and reveal her pleasant
personality.

LORRAINE TAYLOR - Carstairs

Here is O.S.A.'s quietest lass;
You never know she's around.
But she is always game for a prank
She's really very sound.

First Year Agriculture

RODNEY BARLOW - Airdrie

Rod was born in Drumheller in 1935. He has attended several schools including Standard, Golden Rod, Airdrie High School. He is very interested in hockey.

JERRY BARTOSEK - Cranford

Jerry attended schools in Barnwell and Calgary Tech. Ambition: to be a successful farmer and to build a "hot rod." Favorite sports are hockey and swimming.

MELVIN L. BEAGLE - Arrowwood

"Fizzer" was born at Arrowwood on December 24, 1935. His favorite pastime is going on a big date in a "souped-up hot rod Ford."

BRUCE BOOTHBY - Cochrane

Bruce, an energetic student, is interested in curling and badminton. He is a member of the "Chinook" and "Echoes" staffs, and Literary representative on the Students' Council.

JAMES BOYD - Bashaw

James first breathed in 1935. Farm life interests him very much. Pastime: hockey. Aversion... girls.

WILLIAM BREWSTER - Bowden

Bill likes hockey, and enjoys wrestling with Pete in room 21. He has only one big ambition - to be a successful farmer.

EUGENE BUCKLAND - Elnora

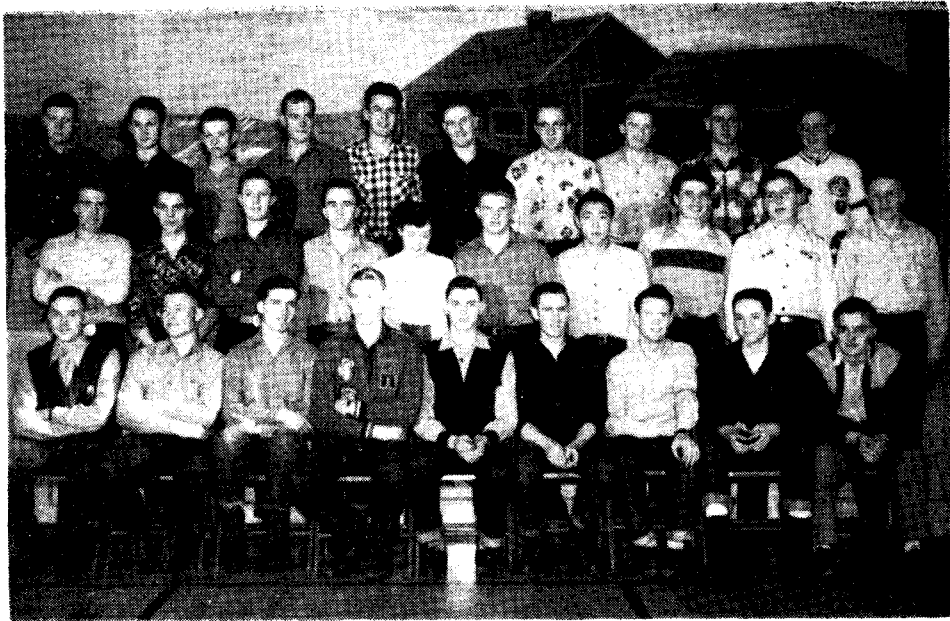
Eugene was born in 1935. He plays houseleague basketball, and enjoys the activities of a true sportsman. Ambition: to be a farmer. Favorite saying: "You Prairie Dog."

GORDON CARLSON - Champion

Gordon hails from a wheat farm in southern Alberta. He plans to farm in the Champion district after leaving O.S.A.

GARNET M. CAVE - Condor

Bill was born in Innisfail in 1934. His favorite hobby is swimming. Favorite pastime... women. He shows an interest in most school activities.



First Year "A" Division

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN - Harmatten

Howard was born in Olds in 1935. Hunting is his favorite sport. Ambition: to be a farmer. He specializes in giving electric shocks.

LEONARD CHRISTENSEN - Rosedale

Leonard was born on February 15, 1935, in Drumheller. He enjoys arguing about John Deere machinery. His ambition is to be a farmer. His weakness is women.

MERVIN COATES - Compeer

Mervin is the third floor "boy with the laugh." He was an active member of the Glee Club. Ambition: to raise cattle.

WILLIAM COOPER - Raymond

Bill's birth date was in 1934. His chief activities are basketball, curling, and hunting. Favorite expression... "Oh! Scrud."

FRANCIS CULLEN - R.R.2, Calgary

Frank was born June 18, 1935, in Springbank. He is interested in blondes, and wants to purchase a dairy farm near his father's estate.

VERNE DENNIS - Lundbreck

Verne was born in Pincher Creek. He has attended school in Maycroft, Northfork; Los Angeles, California; Pincher Creek, Alberta. Now, "Hoppy" is enjoying his course at O.S.A.

JOHN GARDNER - Condor

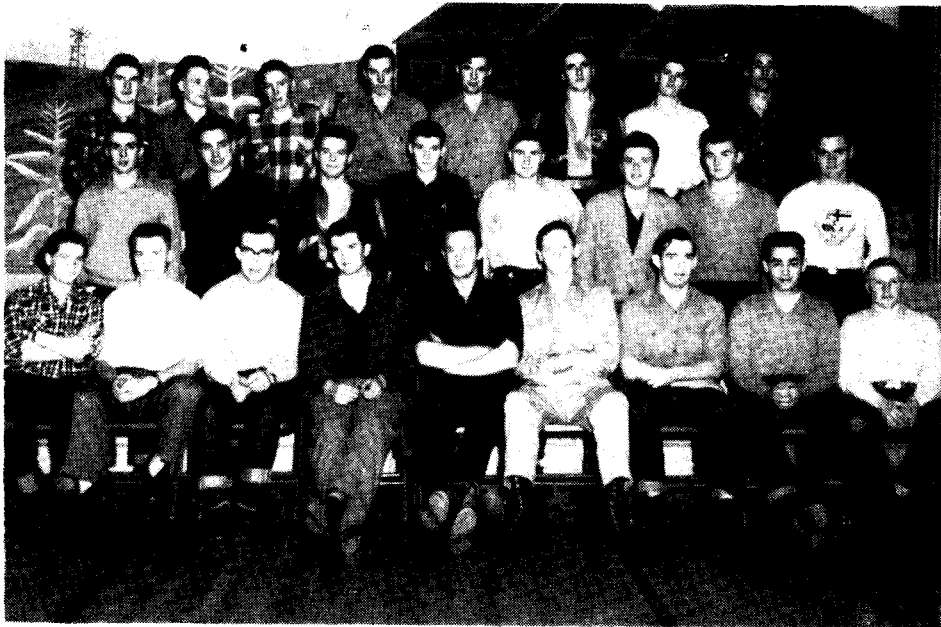
John first saw daylight in Innisfail in 1935. He came to O.S.A. to learn more about agriculture. Ambition: to be a modern mixed farmer.

LORNE GIER - Alderwyde

Lorne was born August 30, 1935, in Coaldale. He plays the guitar, violin, and banjo in the orchestra. After graduation, he plans to farm.

GLEN GREEN - R.R.3, Calgary

Glen's yells were first heard in 1935 near Calgary. He likes horses and redheads. Ambition: to be a good farmer and livestock breeder.



First Year "B" Division

BILL GREEN - Nobleford

Bill first saw the light at Calgary in 1934, and later moved to the "sugar bowl" area. Pastime: playing cards. Hobby . . . pinning up "pin-ups."

LEONARD HAGEL - Beiseker

Since birth in 1933, Leonard's home has been at Beiseker. His ambition is to be a farmer. He takes part in house league basketball.

BYRON HIRCSHE - Raymond

In 1933 the good stork dropped Byron at Raymond. Ambition: to marry a wealthy cow-girl. Favorite sports: rodeoing, hunting, and basketball.

FRED S. JOHANNSSON - Markerville

Fred was born in Innisfail on September 11, 1934. He is interested in all sports. His ambition is to become a successful farmer in the Markerville district.

STAN G. JOHANNSSON - Markerville

Stan was born in Innisfail on May 29, 1934. He is a skilled waiter in the O.S.A. dining room. His ambition is to be a successful farmer.

ROY KING - Arrowwood

On December 11, 1934, Roy was born in Calgary. He attended school at Indus, Calgary, and Arrowwood. Sports are: basketball, boxing, and hockey. Future . . . undetermined.

MERRITT E. KROPINSKE - Consort

Merritt was born in Consort on September 19, 1932. He attended school at Consort. He is a waiter, and operates the school snack bar.

RICHARD LARSON - Raymond

Dick first looked at the "sugar city" in 1935. Ambition is to become a successful sugar beet farmer. Favorite saying: "Great guns and little fishes."

DUANE LIMPert - Delia

Duane was born in Delia in 1935. His hobby is auto racing. He has won many friends at O.S.A. with his ever-winning smile and cheerfulness.

CLARENCE LUFT - Didsbury

Clarence was born in 1935. Farming is his main ambition; baseball and hunting are his favorite sports. Chief difficulty is to keep his roommate in line.

WALTER LUTZ - Olds

Walter arrived in Olds on October 23, 1935. He has trouble getting enough sleep. Chief interests are hockey and farming.

FARRELL MEEKS - Raymond

Farrell was reared on a ranch near the "sugar city." Ambition: to raise pure-bred Herefords. Likes basketball, and girls. Favorite saying . . . "Who said that?"

WORTHY MELENDY - Carseland

Worthy was born in Calgary in 1935. Main hobbies are collecting pin-ups and going to shows. Ambition: to get to bed by 10:30 p.m.

STEPHEN MONTGOMERY - Morrin

Stephen was first heard at Drumheller in 1934. He is a lover of potatoes and gravy. Came to O.S.A. to raise his hopes of becoming a successful farmer.

KENNETH MORGAN -

1911 - 32nd St. S.W., Calgary

Ken has lived in many cities. He was born in 1934. He wants to get away from city life, and become a big-time rancher.

WILLIAM NEIS - Mirror

Bill was born in Lacombe in 1935. He likes basketball and pool. Main ambition is to become a good farmer.

RICHARD NEWMAN - Blackie

Dick was born February 14, 1934, in High River. He likes sports, and wants to become a successful farmer. Difficulty . . . getting up in the morning.

CHARLES G. NORTON - Stavely

Charles was born September 18, 1935. Hobbies are radio, Morse Code, hockey. Favorite saying . . . "Pretty crafty." Ambition: to farm ten sections with steel-wheeled tractors.

RAY D. OHLER - Stavely

Ray was born August 6, 1935, in Claresholm. His big ambitions are to become a farmer and to "snare" a wife.

DENNIS ORNBURN -

3219 - 3rd Street West, Calgary:

Dennis is a member of the Senior Basketball Team, and is coach for the Senior Girls' Team. He is interested in grain farming and the fairer sex.

MILES OTRHALEK - Coaldale

Miles attended school in the Ready Made district and in Calgary. Ambition: to be a successful farmer, and to visit Hawaii. He likes all sports, especially swimming.

DON PARRY - Box 126, Lethbridge

Don was born at Lethbridge in 1934. He was the captain in the first-year B Pirate Party. His objective is to own a first-class dairy farm.

JAMES QUASCHNICK - Hanna

Jim has learned to love sports in the town where he was born, Hanna. He enjoys square dancing at O.S.A. Ambition . . . to be a mixed farmer.

HAROLD RANDERS - Olds

"Hans," born in Olds, March 1, 1934, received his education in Olds. Pastime: golf, skiing, hunting, and fishing. Ambition . . . to be a farmer.

ALLAN RASMUSSEN - Strathmore

Allan took his first breath of life on June 4, 1933. He is a member of the Athletic Committee of the Students' Council. He hopes to be a farmer.

MALCOLM SHACKLETON - Brooks

Mick's first howls were heard in Brooks in 1933. Favorite sport is baseball. Ambition: to farm in the Brooks irrigation district.

PETE SILBERNAGEL - Elnora

Pete was born in Beiseker in 1933. Favorite saying, "Try it and find out." He is a member of the year book staff. Ambition... to get married and settle down.

JOE SIMO - Tilley

Joe was born at Tilley in 1934. Favorite hobbies are: riding horse-back, playing with old "tin tickers," and saying, "Oh Yea?"

GEORGE SPICER - Cochrane

This red-head is a good student and is rather quiet around the dorm. Favorite expression: "Well, how should I know?"

RONALD STEVENSON - Delia

Ron was raised in the Delia district; he plans to go back there to farm. We wish Ron the best of luck in his farming operations.

GORDON SWANSON - Scandia

Gordon hails from an irrigation district, and hopes to be a farmer. He is enthusiastic about curling, dancing, and women.

SAM TANIGUCHI - Kipp

Sam was born in Vancouver on July 24, 1934, at 2:00 a.m. Favorite pastime... gambling. Favorite hobby... teasing friends. Favorite saying: "Well I'll be darned."

LEONARD TURNBULL - Harmatten

Leonard likes to have a good time, but seldom gets into trouble??? He likes hockey, too. Favorite saying: "Where is my bed?"

DONALD VERSLUYS - Champion

Don is enthusiastic about badminton, curling, and baseball. After leaving O.S.A., he plans to farm in the Champion district.

JOHN WALKER - Innisfail

John was born in Alsask, Sask., in 1934. Main interests centre around a certain young lady of Innisfail. He likes sports, and is always late for breakfast.

SAM WILSON - Langdon

Sam's first yells were heard in Turner Valley in 1935. His favorite sports are boxing and hockey. Ambition... to become a Petroleum Engineer.

ROBERT WINTHER - Huxley

Information on Bob Winther, active member of farm forum, follows: weight, 189.9 pounds; height, 6'; eyes, blue; hair, blonde,

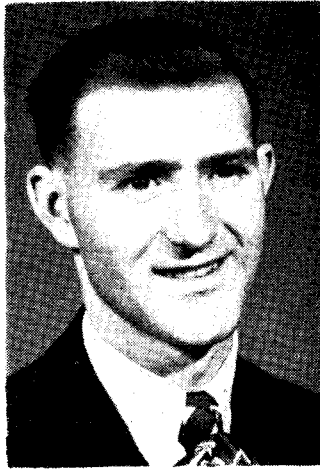
FATHER

By Edgar A. Guest

Used to wonder just why father
Never had much time for play,
Used to wonder why he'd rather
Work each minute of the day.
Used to wonder why he never
Loafed along the road an' shirked;
Can't recall a time whenever
Father played while others worked.
Father didn't dress in fashion,
Sort of hated clothing new;
Style with him was not a passion;
He had other things in view.
Boys are blind to much that's going
On about 'em day by day,
And I had no way of knowing
What became of father's pay.

All I knew was when I needed
Shoes I got 'em on the spot;
Everything for which I pleaded,
Somehow, father always got.
Wondered, season after season,
Why he never took a rest,
And that I might be the reason
Then I never even guessed.
Father set a store on knowledge;
If he'd lived to have his way
He'd have sent me off to college
And the bills been glad to pay.
That, I know, was his ambition:
Now and then he used to say
He'd have done his earthly mission
On my graduation day.

Saw his cheeks were getting paler,
Didn't understand just why;
Saw his body growing frailer,
Then at last I saw him die.
Rest had come! His tasks were ended.
Calm was written on his brow;
Father's life was big and splendid,
And I understand it now.



Vance E. Molsberry, B. Sc.
*Taught Field Husbandry
Till December, 1952*



Literary & Social



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 25

STAFF RECEPTION

The first Saturday night entertainment was supplied by the members of the staff. It consisted mostly of games with the students divided into different groups. A short dance, and a very good lunch prepared by Miss O'Callaghan drew the evening to a close.

NOVEMBER 1

INITIATION

The second year students very much enjoyed the first full week of classes while the first year and two-in-one students were being initiated.

The girls had to wear nylon stockings on their heads, odd shoes and socks. The boys wore towels on their heads, and their pant legs were rolled 6 inches above the shoe tops. This continued for a week.

Saturday was the most interesting when the second year students set out for a ride around town in a wagon drawn by the male sex of the new-comers. The girls of these classes trailed the wagon.

That night, the new students felt even more unfortunate when they were blind-folded and taken through a tunnel of horrors which consisted of electric mats, pasty face washes, icy foot washes, and numerous other experiences. But they lived through it and came back to the gym after a change of clothes had been made, and enjoyed dancing.

NOVEMBER 8

SECOND YEAR A-DIVISION LIT.

This was the first lit of the year, with David Hall as M. C. It began with a sing-song after which students imitated the staff in many hilarious ways. Ken Thomas and Robert McCorkle sang two songs. Then from the twenty-five minute skit in which Robert McCorkle and Joan Newman were presented as King and Queen of Second Year A-Division, the evening moved into a dancing party. The King and Queen led the first dance.

NOVEMBER 15

TWO-IN-ONE A-LIT.

Fred Melhoff, in his capacity as M. C., recited a poem and told a few jokes. Then he invited us to court where the jury pleaded that almost all staff members were guilty!!!

Ron Gordon did an excellent presentation of the Scottish Highland Fling. Then we witnessed a very enlightening scene of the South Dorm. A short Spiritual skit, where Harriot's dead husband appeared, preceded the finale of the dramatic production.

The girls had the chance of the year to say, "May I have this dance?" for it was Sadie Hawkins.

NOVEMBER 22

FIRST YEAR A-LIT.

Students watched television on Station B. V. D., owned and operated by the Sanforized Company. It included: the news, Hoppy reporting; Breakfast Club Around the Staff Table; A Girls' Song; A Musical Hour; and a boxing match between Dennis Ornburn and Roy King in which an enamel trophy was presented. This was followed by a skit, "Cat Pie." The usual good dance followed.

NOVEMBER 28

ALUMNI DANCE

Five hundred graduates and friends of O. S. A. attended the annual ALUMNI REUNION and dance. Harold Schielke of Carstairs was re-elected President of the Association, and Mr. M. W. Malyon was made Honorary President. Fred Jorgenson was returned to office as Secretary-treasurer.

The gym was decorated with blue and gold streamers; music was furnished by Murray Fox of Innisfail. Thanks go to all members of the staff and the students for their support.



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1. Stage for "Oklahoma"
2. 3. & 4. Initiation



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5. Second year King and Queen
6. Santa Claus

DECEMBER 6**SQUARE DANCE NIGHT**

Four couples from Edmonton and one from Calgary came down to lead the square dancing. They showed us several new dances. Marion Robinson and Bill Pollock took first prize (a box of chocolates each) in the old-time waltz competition.

DECEMBER 13**WEINER ROAST**

On this warm December night, the ice melted and eliminated our skating party; we had a weiner roast behind the orchard. The bon fire started at 7:00 p.m., around which we sang songs, roasted weiners, and drank hot chocolate or coffee. After a quick change to party clothes, we drew the evening to a close with a dance in the gym.

DECEMBER 19**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

After a lovely banquet and sing-song, presentations of the various scholarships were made. Then everyone went to the gaily decorated gym for the Christmas Dance. Many of the students left for home via bus in the wee hours of the morning.

JANUARY 10

On this evening, Mr. P. D. Hargrave, Superintendent of the Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks, with the aid of slide films gave a detailed account of his stay in the British Isles. He made his audience feel that they were taking the trip themselves. The purpose of the move to England was to enable Mr. Hargrave to take a post graduate course in horticulture in a wonderful old university in Kent. He had slides of many famous places including Shakespeare's home in Stratford on Avon, the London Zoo, and a picnic attended by the then Princess Elizabeth and Phillip to which the Hargraves were invited. Also in his repertoire of slides, Mr. Hargrave had many shots of famous Continental places including the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

The avid interest of the students throughout the talk attested to their keen appreciation of Mr. Hargrave's excellent travelogue.

JANUARY 17**SECOND YEAR B-LIT.**

A skating party featured Lorne Gier, the clown; class races; and skating to music. A novelty dance followed in the gym which had been decorated by the Second Year B-Division. Winners of the class races were: Roberta Halbert - girls; Ron McKinnon - 2nd Year Boys; Elmer Stoyberg, 2-in-1 B-Division; Bill Pollock, 2-in-1 A-Division; John Walker, First Year "B"; Miles Otrhalek. First Year "A"; Mr. D. Heimbecker, Staff. Congratulations!

JANUARY 24**QUIZ NIGHT**

Quiz night was enjoyed by all students and staff. Members of the audience were called forward to participate; prizes were awarded for winners. Benny Kromand was master of ceremonies; Bruce Boothby was timer. Mr. Cooper directed the program. A dance followed.

JANUARY 31**TWO-IN-ONE PLAY "OKLAHOMA"****Cast:**

Laurie	.....	Lola Ralph
Annie	.....	Mona Pagson
Curly	.....	Tom Hutchison
Will	.....	Ron Gordon
Master of Ceremonies	.....	Scott Hunter
Pianist	.....	Muriel Bauer

Director	Miss Elizabeth Saint
Decorator	Miss Helen Moseson
Stage Manager	Bud DeBoer

This was a very good musical show, and I am sure we all agree that the cast did an excellent job. At the conclusion of the show, Miss Saint was presented with a bouquet of roses from the cast. The regular dance followed.

FEBRUARY 7 AMATEUR HOUR

All the students who were interested in music and fun got together to present this show. Singing, piano solos, tumbling by Freddie Mehlhoff and Allen Elliott, and last but not least ... a fashion show presented entirely by the boys seemed to be the order of the evening. Jerry Steiner won first prize at the fashion parade. The other boys each got a sucker as consolation prizes. We wish to thank all who took part in the program ... especially Miss Shaw for her supervision.

FEBRUARY 13 BOYS' DANCE

The boys decorated the gymnasium with blue and white streamers and red hearts for next day would be Valentine's Day. Guests walked through a red heart at the entrance door. Mr. May supervised.

There was a full night of dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The students' orchestra supplied the music with the help of Mr. Jorgenson and Mr. Hughes.

At 10:30, coffee, doughnuts, and ice cream were served.

FEBRUARY 21 FIRST YEAR "B" DIVISION LIT.

The pirate party had its setting in a pirate's ship. Don Parry, the captain, acted as master of ceremonies. There were ballet dancers, drunken sailors, and a French maiden (Rosemary Belanger). The members of the audience, as well as the pirates, came in costume and prizes were given for the best effect. Dorothy Dingwall won first for girls; Allan Rasmussen, first for boys. Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall were close seconds.

The program was followed by a dance and lunch. All enjoyed the evening of entertainment; Mr. Jorgenson supervised.

MARCH 7 SECOND YEAR PLAY "SUNDAY COSTS FIVE PESOS"

An old Mexican law stating, "If any woman starts a fight on Sunday, she must pay a fine of five pesos" was the basis of a clever plot wherein four "fiery" Mexican women got mixed up in a most hilarious lovers' quarrel. Miss Saint, in her capacity as director, and Miss Moseson, in her capacity as decorator, were each presented with a gift after curtain call in gratitude for their efforts toward the play. A very lively dance followed.

Cast:

Fidel (who is in love with Berta)	Robert McCorkle
Berta	Joan Newman

(Friends of Berta)

Salome	Olive Davidson
Tonia	Laura Richmond
Celestina	Edith Jacobsen
Director	Miss Elizabeth Saint
Decorator	Miss Helen Moseson

MARCH 14

GIRLS' DANCE

The girls' dance was held in the dining room, decorated with shamrocks, and with music supplied by Mr. Jorgenson, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Miller. Mona sang two songs; Mona's sister gave two tap dance numbers.

Cookies, ice cream, and punch were served for lunch.

Thanks is extended to Miss O'Callaghan and to the boys who helped to rearrange the dining room both before and after the dance.

MARCH 21

FIRST YEAR PLAY AND BARN DANCE

TITLE: "THE OUTCOME OF INCOME"

Mr. Willis	Bob Winther
Lem Jones, Mr.	Don Parry
Lilly Jones, Mrs.	Rosemary Belanger
Jenny Jones, daughter	Marion Robinson

Jenny had a very simple mathematics problem that her Arkansas parents couldn't solve, so they went to the Income Tax Office. Mr. Willis, the officer in charge, naturally thought they had come to file their income tax returns. The Jones family, because of their grievous lack of education, put the officer through some trying moments ... because every time he would try to advance an Income Tax term, the Jones family would twist it into something utterly unconnected. After half an hour of trying to find out just what these so-called customers wanted with him, it was with dismal dismay that he learned that they only wanted help on Jenny's mathematical problem.

The play was followed by a barn dance. The gymnasium was decorated with harness, saddles, bridles, hay, and different brands ... making a new attraction. Hot dogs and cocoa were served for lunch. The student orchestra supplied the music. Special thanks go to Miss Kernaleguen for her good management of the play, for which she was presented a cup and saucer.

FARM FORUM

Farm Forum has been an addition to the extra-curricular activities for a group of O.S.A. students this term.

The group was organized in November by Muriel Bauer. Mr. Floyd Griesbach, National Secretary from Toronto, was the first speaker. Special guests included Mr. W. Hempel, United Grain Growers; G. McEwen, Canadian Council of Beef Producers; Mr. R. M. Putnam, Superintendent of Schools of Agriculture; J. McFall, Alberta Farm Forum secretary.

The group met every Monday evening throughout the season. Many topics were discussed and a number of the conclusions were included in the provincial summary. An account of the discussion on "Where are the New Farm Leaders" appeared in the National Forum News Summary.

On March 23, several members of the O.S.A. forum attended the Annual Central Alberta Farm Forum Rally at Penhold. They enjoyed participation in general discussion and in the recreation activities which followed.

The members feel they have gained an experience in Farm Forum that has broadened their mental outlook, improved their understanding and appreciation of the problems of their own and of other communities, and promoted increased self-confidence.



THE O. S. A. ORCHESTRA

O.S.A. has had two orchestras this year. Student dancers appreciate what they have done to promote better social life.

In one orchestra were: Barbara McKinnon, accordion; Verne Dennis (Hoppy) accordion; Ian Gartshore, piano; Victor Valli, drums; Lorne Gier, guitar.

In the second orchestra were: Muriel Bauer, piano; Lorne Gier, guitar; Bill Pollock, saxophone; John Liivam, clarinet; Ken Wallace, drums.

SQUARE DANCING

Square dancing began at O.S.A. November 12, 1952, under the capable leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Houchin from Bowden. Both round and square dances were a big success. Those in attendance decided to have regular square dances every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The following week, the gym was as lively as ever, with as many as ten squares of colorfully dressed students participating at one time.

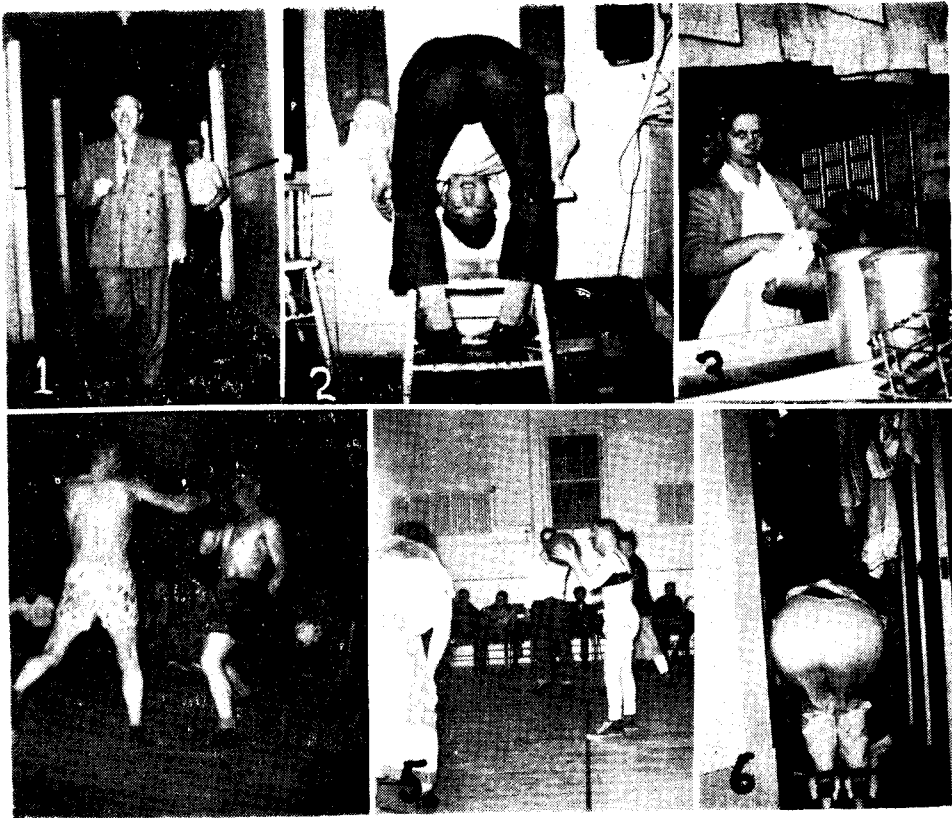
As the weeks went on, however, other activities cut the attendance at the square dances, until near the end of the second term, three squares was an average turnout. Hockey, basketball, exams, and other activities took the students' time, and the weekly square dance was thus discontinued for many of those originally interested in it. The ones who did manage to find time for dancing learned very quickly, and enjoyed it immensely. Music was supplied by records, with Mrs. Houchin doing the teaching and calling . . . ably assisted by her husband.

Several squares attended our dances on more than one occasion, kindly giving up their time to show more advanced squares and better dancing technique. We are sure this was appreciated by all. Some of the outstanding round dances taught to the students by the Houchins were: Sentimental Journey, Side by Side, The Canadian Barn Dance, Josephine, and Put Your Little Foot (Varsouviana). A few squares were: Four Leaf Clover, Red Wing, Jingle Bells, Jersey Polka Square, Grand Square, and Barnacle Bill the Sailor. The latter caused a great commotion, and was especially appreciated by all the dancers.

In closing, we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Houchin, and also all staff members and students who helped to make the O.S.A. '52-'53 square dance club the unforgettable success that it most certainly was.

O.S.A. GLEE CLUB

The students of the Glee Club spent many an enjoyable evening preparing for the Christmas Program, and indeed their time was well spent for they presented a lovely program of Christmas Carols that set the atmosphere for the holiday season. It displayed a good mixture of male and female voices . . . thanks to the capable direction of Mr. F. Jorgenson, conductor, and Miss R. Shaw, pianist.

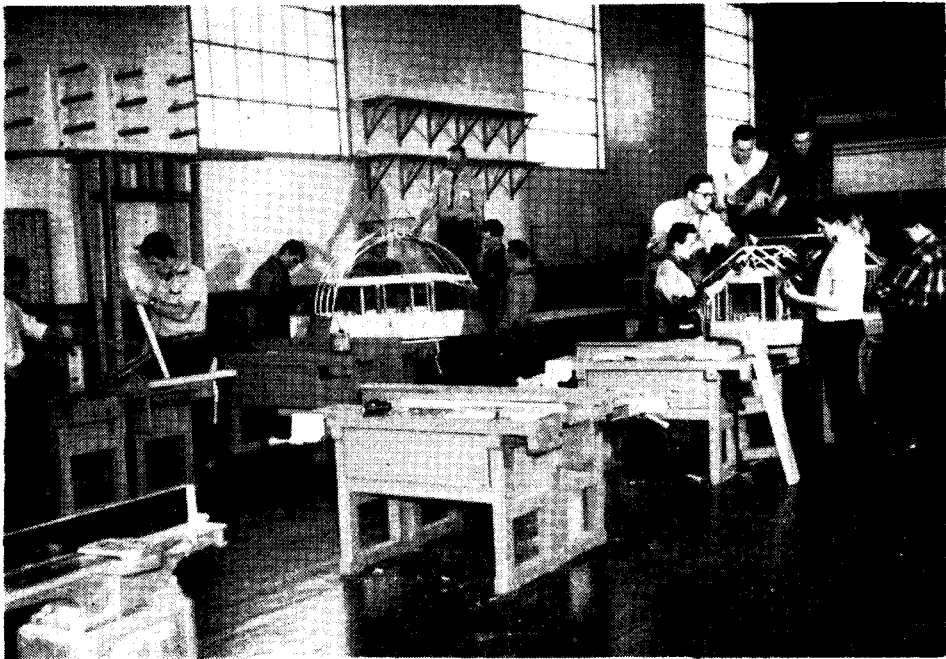


1. All's well!
2. Wrong way up
3. Minnie

4. "Cauliflower" Valli and
"Canvasback" Henricks
5. Staff vs. Girls
6. Unknown intruder



Class Activities



FARM BUILDINGS

Little Royal

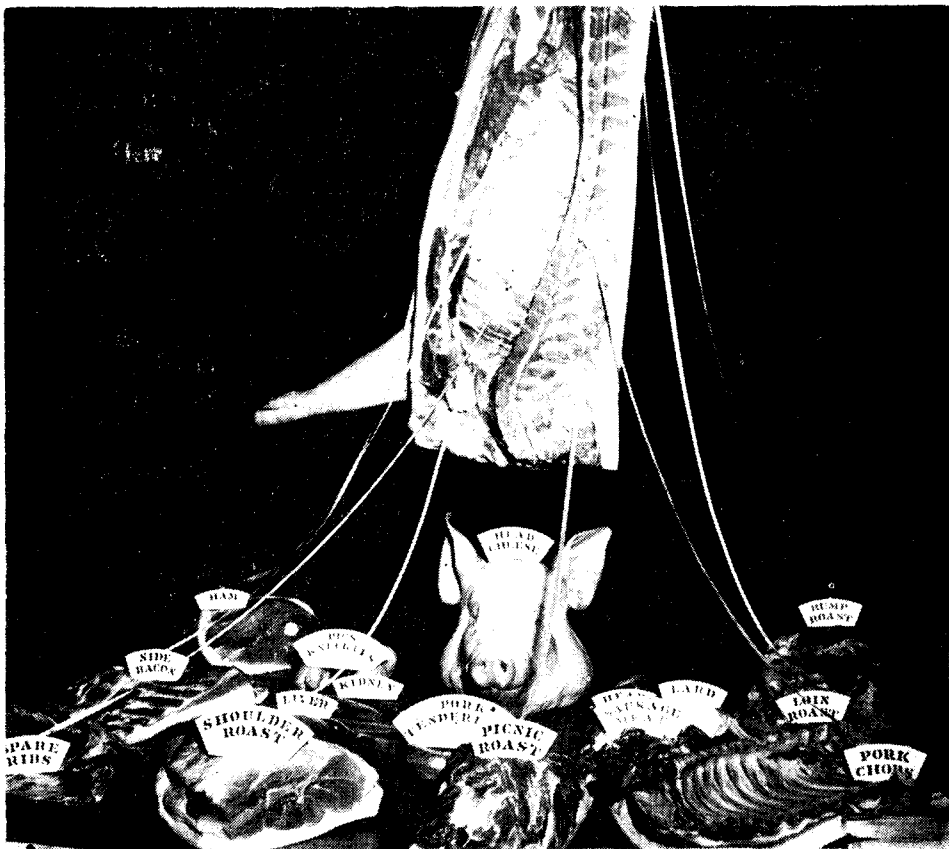
Seven hundred people attended Little Royal and Achievement Day on Wednesday, March 26. The floor of the mechanics building had been covered with a heavy blanket of shavings and visitors welcomed the protection against the weather.

Much work had been done on the animals by the boys. Some of the proceedings were far from routine: the younger animals caused some difficulty.

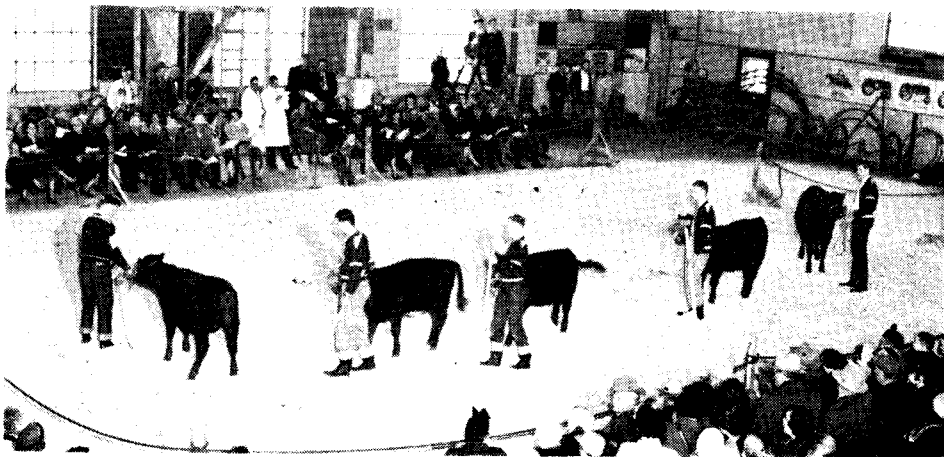
Special feature of the Little Royal was the showing of Rockwood Anthony Romanelli 239608, purchased two months ago for the artificial breeding station, and shown by Dave Ogilvie, school herdsman. The Holstein sire, born February 7, 1952, was bred by Ted L. Townsend, St. Norbert, Manitoba. His sire was Westland Hyden Monarch 142405XX sold for \$3100 at Hays dispersal 1947, and four times Grand Champion at Calgary. Dam is Rockwood Anna Rockette 732888V.G.

Judge for the show was Jack Stothart from Lacombe Experimental Station. B. H. Cooper, instructor in Animal Husbandry, was in charge.

Standings in the Little Royal were as follows:



BUTCHERING DISPLAY



SHORTHORN HEIFER CALVES

CLASS 1: *Yorkshire Gilt (Canadian)*

1. Garnett Hammer
2. Dave Hall
3. Arnold Bloomquist
4. Jim Andrew

CLASS 2: *Yorkshire Gilt (English)*

1. Norman Kenworthy
2. Allen Elliot
3. Bill Pelham
4. Fred Mehlhoff

CLASS 3: *Holstein Calves*

1. Harry Echlin
2. Tom Hutchison
3. Bob Brown
4. Jim Montgomery

CLASS 4: *Holstein Yearling Heifers*

1. Ian Fischer
2. Lloyd Westerlund
3. Frank Cullen
4. Phil Rapson



HOLSTEIN CALVES

CLASS 5: Holstein 2-year old Heifers

1. Dean Chessor
2. Ken Thomas
3. Gordon McNaughton
4. Don Copley

CLASS 7: Holstein Cows

1. Doug Evans
2. Benny Kromand
3. Victor Valli
4. Bill Pollock

CLASS 10: Shorthorn Yearling Heifers

1. Bill Steiner
2. Ian Gartshore
3. Jack Robertson
4. Dick Sheehan

CLASS 12: Shorthorn 3-year Olds

1. Flores Groeneveld
2. Orville Rowland
3. Elmer Stoyberg
4. Max Warner

CLASS 14: Percheron Mares

1. Scott Hunter
2. Newton Henriks
3. Albert Herr

CLASS 6: Holstein 3-year old Cows

1. Lyle Olsen
2. Bill Hansen
3. Arvin Bull
4. Lorentz Christie

CLASS 9: Shorthorn, Heifer Calves

1. Everett Bennett
2. Clarence Buckley
3. Bob Aldred
5. Len Cole

CLASS 11: Shorthorn 2-year Olds

1. Pete Gardner
2. Ron McKinnon
3. Jack Turner
4. Alexander Jozsa

CLASS 13: Shorthorn Bulls

1. Ken Wallace
2. Ron Gordon
3. Ken Tighe
4. Vernon Petersen
5. Bob McCorkle

CLASS 15: Percheron 3 year Olds

1. Jack Sproule
2. Art Tiegs
3. Leonard Hockstein

CLASS 16: Butchering

1. Harry Hansen and Jerry Steiner
2. Harvey Emann and Jim Stumpf
3. John Liivam and Roger West



HANDICRAFT DISPLAY

Achievement Day

The Little Royal finished on schedule at 12:30 and the students returned to the dormitory for dinner. Promptly at 2:00 p.m., the girls' annual fashion show began under the capable direction of Miss Moseson. All girls modelled dresses that they had made during the year in sewing classes. Music was supplied by Mr. Jorgenson. Tom Hutchison sang "Harbour Lights." Barbara McKinnon soloed on the accordion. Bob McCorkle and Ken Thomas sang "Cigarettes and Whiskey," accompanied by Bob on the ukelele.

Tea was served in the dining room after the fashion show. Parents and friends viewed displays of students' project work. Display in handicrafts was supervised by Miss Kernaleggen; home nursing, Miss R. Shaw; nutrition, Miss E. Saint; clothing and design, Miss H. Moseson; metalwork, H. A. Armstrong; farm machinery, K. E. May; field crops, G. S. Hughes; woodwork, C. L. Belanger.



Lola Ralph



Gertrude Just



Barbara McKinnon



Lone Coates



FIELD HUSBANDRY



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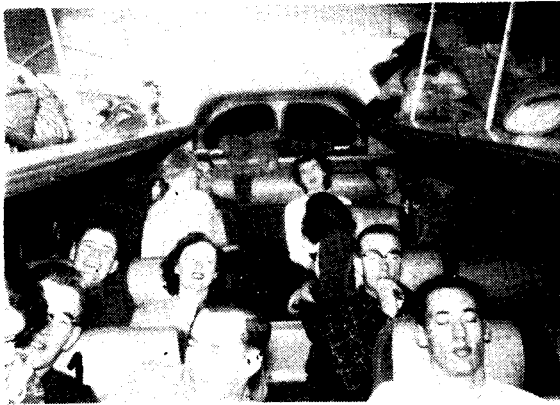
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

BANFF TRIP

Two bus loads of students left O.S.A. at 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning and arrived in Banff at 9:30 a.m. The day was ideal for sight-seeing, picture-taking, swimming, tobogganning and skiing.

Lunches, packed by the girls, were eaten on the bus at noon.

The buses were homeward bound by 7 p.m., and arrived at O.S.A. at 11 p.m. The amateur tourists were tired but happy.



1. Happy Bus Load
3. Initiation

2. Banff visitors
4. Favorite Pastime



Sports



TRAINING



SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

We have very good material on our team this year. They did very well this season, but were unfortunate to lose out to Red Deer Composite in the semi-final of Central Alberta Basketball League. The teams consisted of Evans, Cooper, Hirsche, Meeks, Pelham, Hunter, Chessor, King, Ornburn, and Sproule. Coach was Alex Jozsa. They won nine games and lost seven. The team won when we went to Vermilion to play inter-school games.

HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

We had very good basketball games in our house league this year. The competition was very keen at all times. The second year team came out on top with fourteen wins and no losses.

GIRLS' CURLING

Some girls curled for the first time this winter. All enjoyed the activities on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Shouting and cheering with hoarse voices were characteristic of all basketball games. Miss Moseson was the manager and Dennis Ornburn was the coach of the girls' basketball team.

Members of the team were: Marina Harty (captain); Sonja Schwenk, Margaret Runner, Brenda Taylor, Julie Jacobsen, Christine Jones, Joan Richards, and Evelyn Wells.

Results of games played:

O.S.A.	24	R.D.C.H.S.	25
O.S.A.	17	Innisfail	26
O.S.A.	6	Red Deer Ladies	43
O.S.A.	24	Innisfail	45
O.S.A.	5	Lacombe	57
O.S.A.	19	R.D.C.H.S.	31
O.S.A.	18	Lacombe	40
O.S.A.	23	Red Deer Ladies	24

GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL

Girls enjoyed volleyball every Tuesday evening. Second years came out on top in competitions against first years and two-in-ones. Miss Saint supervised.

GIRLS' BOWLING

Many girls participated in Saturday afternoon bowling. Girls' high score was won by Edith Jacobsen.



SENIOR HOCKEY

This year didn't look too good for hockey. Poor ice, no ice, and very little possibility for practice. The boys played very good hockey considering all their drawbacks. They were unable to get in all the games in the league, so didn't get into the play-offs. They were coached by Mr. Hughes. Members were: McKinnon (captain): Goal — Wallace and Barlow; Defence — McKinnon, Henricks, Gartshore and Hansen; Centre — Sheehan, Beagle and Hutchison; Wing — Pollock, Bloomquist, Hall, Bennett, Elliott, Cole and Poland.

HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY

House League Hockey didn't last too long this season because of the poor ice. The games that were played were good. Interest was shown by all players. The 2-in-1's came out on top with only one loss.

STAFF VS. GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME

The O.S.A. Staff Fearless Fifteen maintained their undefeated position by swamping the Girls' Team 104½ - 7, in a fast-moving game. Rita "Hawknose" Shaw was credited with the ½ point on a free throw that got only halfway to the basket.

Among the many outstanding performers for the Fearless Fifteen were: Helen "It's a long way down to my feet" Moseson, Cy "Irrigation Ike" McAndrews, Anne "Where do we play tomorrow" Kernaleguen, "Hydraulic" Ken May, "Hammering" Howard Armstrong, Katie "I can get it wholesale" O'Callaghan, Fred "This is the end" Jorgenson, Rita "Hawknose" Shaw, Don "Call me Cuddles" Heimbecker, Ed "Santa Claus" Rogers, George "Marilyn Monroe" Hughes, Tim "Is this cricker?" France, Bob "The Geneticist" Cooper, and Vance "The six armed wonder" Molsberry.

Several hundred spectators watched as the Fearless Fifteen put on their usual skillful exhibition while the Girls' Team just never could get organized.

The refereeing of Dean Chessor and Alex Jozsa was fair and impartial as witnessed by the fact that the girls were called for 58 fouls and the staff only one.

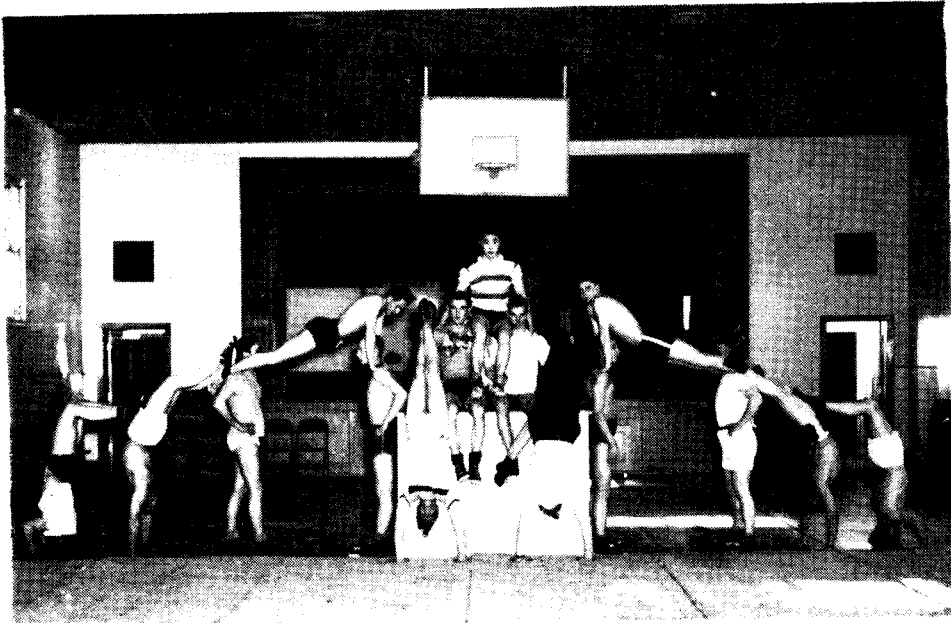
The Fearless Fifteen have now gone into secret training under the livestock pavilion in order to be able to defend their title in 1955.



LEFT JAB AND RIGHT UPPERCUT

Boxing has had quite an active season here at O.S.A. during 1952-53. The boys who took an active part before Christmas were handicapped by not having an experienced coach. What little equipment there was available got lots of use, however, and on November 28th, four boys from the college motored to Cremona to defend the school's honor there. Of those four, Sam Wilson was unmatched because of a lack of competition. Dennis Ornburn put up a crowd-pleasing two rounds to a T.K.O. loss. Newton Henricks was awarded the decision after a rousing three rounds of battle, and Vic Valli wound up the main event with a thirty-second T.K.O.

After Christmas, Dean Rogers, passed on his skill to many boys whom he trained, and also obtained much-needed equipment. Several boys conditioned themselves for the V.S.A. trip, but because of limited transportation, only one boxer was permitted to go. To give the students a show, Olds put on an exhibition match between "Cauliflower" Valli and "Canvasback" Henricks. Many dirty looks and wild punches were exchanged to the great enjoyment of all witnessing the event. With the coming of exams, the gloves were put away; the boys looked back on a term of no injuries, and lots of fun.



TUMBLING

A gymnastic and tumbling class was organized this year at O.S.A. Forty students took part in the condition exercises, mat tumbling, balancing, boxhorse work. Boys discovered new muscles during their weekly classes held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Allen Elliott was in charge.

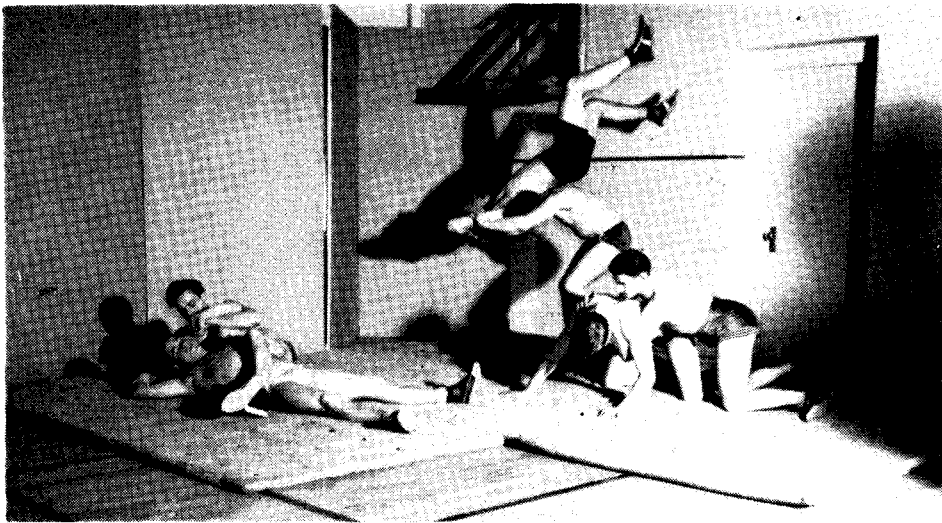
WRESTLING

Wrestling got off to a late start, but Mr. Rogers soon got the boys paired off, and doing their stuff. He began with kindergarten holds such as Half Nelsons, Three-quarter Nelsons, Leg Scissors, and the breaks for the holds. Once these were mastered, he moved on to Flying Mares, Wrist Locks, Head Locks, and breaks for these holds as well as most others used in legal amateur wrestling.

Attendance at these classes was good, although some dropped out later. Regulars were: Ian Fischer and John Walker, Sam Taniguchi and Dick Larsen, Len Cole and Allen Elliott, Ken Thomas and Harry Echlin, John Liivam and Joe Simo.

A representative was sent to Vermilion, but was unsuccessful in promoting a match. The Vermilion boys had no training.

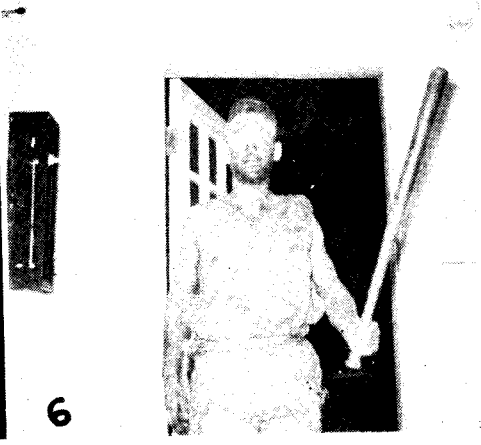
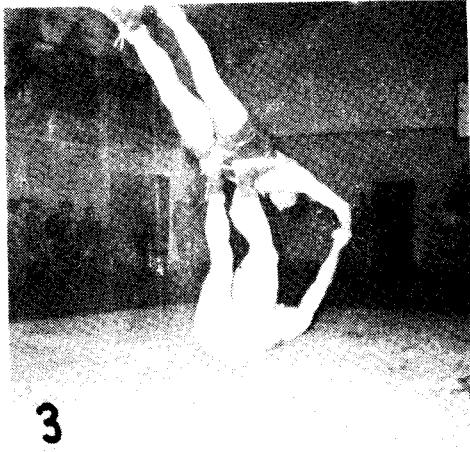
Our Students' Council is obtaining a canvas for next year to hold the mats together, and plans on getting an early start. This should improve classes greatly, and next year should see some competition with other schools.



THE BATH

By Captain Harry Graham

Broad is the Gate and wide the Path
 That leads man to his daily bath;
 But ere you spend the shining hour
 With plunge and spray, with sluice and show'r -
 With all that teaches you to dread
 The bath as little as your bed -
 Remember, whereso 'ere you be,
 To shut the door and turn the key!
 I had a friend - my friend no more! -
 Who failed to bolt the bathroom door.
 A maiden aunt of his, one day,
 Walked in, as half-submerged he lay!
 She did not notice nephew John,
 And turned the boiling water on!
 He had no time, or even scope,
 To camouflage himself with soap,
 But gave a yell and flung aside
 The sponge 'neath which he sought to hide!
 It fell to earth I know not where!
 He beat his breast in his despair.
 And then, like Venus from the foam,
 Sprang into view, and made for home!
 His Aunt fell fainting to the ground!
 She died, in estate, in her prime,
 The victim of another's crime;
 And John can never quite forget
 How, by a breach of etiquette,
 He lost, at one fell swoop (or plunge)
 His aunt, his honor, and his sponge!



1. & 2. Basketball at Vernilion
3. & 4. Tumbling display at V.S.A.

5. & 6. Cheer leaders

THE TRIP TO VERMILION

A bus load of privileged students began the trek to Vermilion on Friday, February 27. Singing and laughter broke the monotony of travel and also announced the entrance of the troupe to the Seven Seas for lunch.

The first competition was the girls' basketball game at 7:30, Friday evening. In spite of the fact that our girls played a good game, the final score was 15 to 7 for V.S.A. Many vicious blows and wild glances were exchanged in the boxing exhibition by "Cauliflower" Valli and "Canvasback" Henricks.

The boys from the south outclassed the V.S.A. team to the tune of 42 to 35 in the men's basketball competition. Then, before the evening dance, Leonard Cole and Allen Elliott staged a tumbling act. In putting the show across, assistance was given by "Wild Man" Corky, our cheer leader.

Principal Bentley and the instructor in Animal Husbandry conducted a campus tour for O.S.A. students on Saturday morning.

Keen competition was displayed during the hockey game on Saturday afternoon. The game was tied in the third period; in the last few minutes of play, V.S.A. stepped out to a final lead of 10 to 4.

Saturday evening dinner was served by Phil, Dean, Vic, Alex, Doug, Byron, Bill and Ben. Dinner music was rendered by Corky, with voice and ukelele, from his mobile stage.

The highlights of the evening lit. were: "Welcome O.S.A.," "My Girl," "Accordion Duet," "Some Old Table," "I'm a Lonely Little Petunia in an Onion Patch," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Yogi Yorgesen" skit, the "Steel Guitar Rag," "Maryana," and "Glow Worm."

Contributions by O.S.A. were: "Do I Bother You," a Jimmy Durante skit; a solo, "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," from Oklahoma; a square dance demonstration by the O.S.A. boys and girls. A dance followed; the Olds musicians provided music for the latter part of the evening.

Saturday night was a sleepless ordeal of fun and games. After breakfast on Sunday, the chartered bus turned homeward with a group that was tired, happy, and lonesome for O.S.A.

The visitors to O.S.A. included: Girls' basketball team: Barbara McKinnon, Margaret Runner, Sonja Schwenk, Christine Jones, Julie Jacobsen, Marina Harty, Evelyn Wells, Joan Richards.

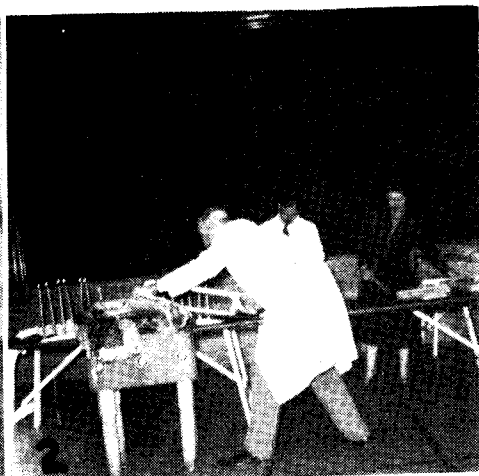
Boys' basketball team: Doug Evans, Alex Jozsa, Farrell Meeks, Dean Chessor, Byron Hirsche, Roy King, Bill Cooper, Jack Sproule, Scott Hunter.

Hockey team: Leonard Cole, Bill Pollock, Tom Hutchison, Arnold Bloomquist, Dave Hall, Everett Bennett, Ian Gartshore, Bill Hansen, Allen Elliott, Rod Barlow, Dick Sheehan, Ken Wallace, Newton Henricks.

Students' council: Phil Rapson, Elaine Primus, Grace Box.

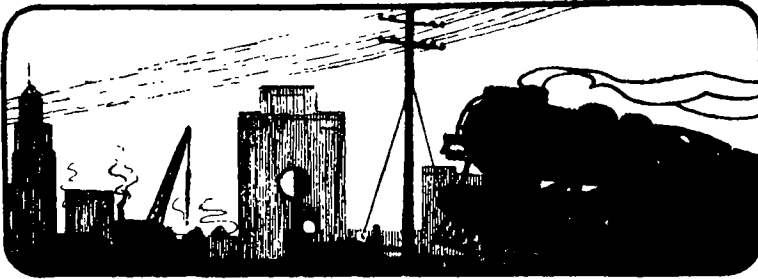
Boxing and wrestling: Harry Echlin, Victor Valli. Chinook: Ben Kromand. Cheer leader: Robert McCorkle. Year book: Dave Hall.

Teaching staff: J. E. Birdsall, Miss Anne Kernalguen, Miss Helen Moseson, G. S. Hughes.

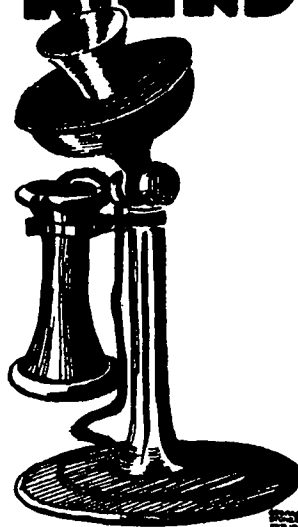


1. Miss Saint -
laundry ? ? ? teacher
3. Staff vs. Girls

2. Mr. McEwan
4. Rough house



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Miss Saint took a piece of chalk and wrote on the blackboard, "I didn't have no fun over the week-end."

"Now, Sonja," she said, "how should I correct that?"

"Get yourself a feller," suggested Sonja.

— (A) —

Mr. Armstrong: I believe you missed my class yesterday, Dick."

Dick S.: Not in the least, Sir.

— (A) —

"Doesn't your son help you with the farm work?" asked the stranger.

"No," replied the farmer, "he can't. He's a bootblack in the city.

"I see," said the stranger. "You make hay while the son shines."

"Papa," queried the son, "what is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?"

"A bartender, my son," replied the father.

— (A) —

Jim B.: What was the explosion out on the farm the other night, Pop?"

Father: I fed the hens "Lay or Burst" feed, and one of them was a rooster."

— (A) —

Ollie: For goodness sake, Corky, use two hands."

Corky: Can't, gotta drive with one.

— (A) —

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— (▲) —

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— (▲) —

A mama kangaroo took two babies out of her pouch, banged their heads together, and said: "How many times have I told you two to stop eating crackers in bed?"

— (▲) —

And then there was Vishinsky, who won so many arguments he didn't have a friend in the dorm.

— (▲) —

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— (▲) —

Doctor: I had an unusual case today.
Nurse: What was it?

Doctor: I attended a grass widow with hay fever.

— (▲) —

Son: What is college bred, Dad?

Father: They make college bred, my boy, from the flower of youth, and the dough of old age.

— (▲) —

A Scotsman: A person whose thrift teaches him to take long steps to save shoelather, but whose caution advises him to take short steps to avoid ripping his pants.

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— (A) —

Newt: Where have you been?

Arvin: In a phone booth talking to my girl; but somebody came along, and we had to get out.

— (A) —

The farmer whose pig was killed by an automobile was raving mad.

Motorist: Don't worry I'll replace your pig.

Farmer: You can't, you ain't fat enough.

— (A) —

Judge: What do you do for a living?

Nurse Shaw: I'm nurse in a hospital.

Judge: Ten years for pan-handling.

Doug. E.: Where ya goin'?

Bud E.: Fishin.

Doug. E.: What for?

Bud E.: Oh just for the halibut.

— (A) —

Ken W.: Did you get that fellow's number?

Roger W.: No, he was going too fast.

Ken W.: Say, wasn't that a fine-looking blonde in the car with him?

Roger W.: Yes, blue eyes too.

— (A) —

Bud E.: Why are you so late?

Fred M.: I fell down stairs.

Bud E.: Well, that shouldn't have taken long.

— (A) —

Vic. V.: I don't believe I deserved to get a zero for this exam, sir.

Mr. May: Neither do I, but it was the lowest mark I could give.

— (A) —

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— — ▲ — —

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— — ▲ — —

The doctor was examining Jerry Steiner who was underweight.

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope".

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk?"

"Nope - we ain't hardly got enough for the hogs."

— — ▲ — —

In the middle of the night, two men banged on the door of an old cabin.

"Joe and me, we just found a body down in the holler, and we were afraid it might be you. It was too dark to tell."

"What did the body look like?"

"About your height; sort of scraggy" -

"Did he have on a shirt?"

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"Flannel?"

"Yep."

"Was he shaved?"

"I think so."

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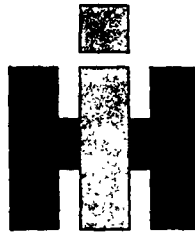
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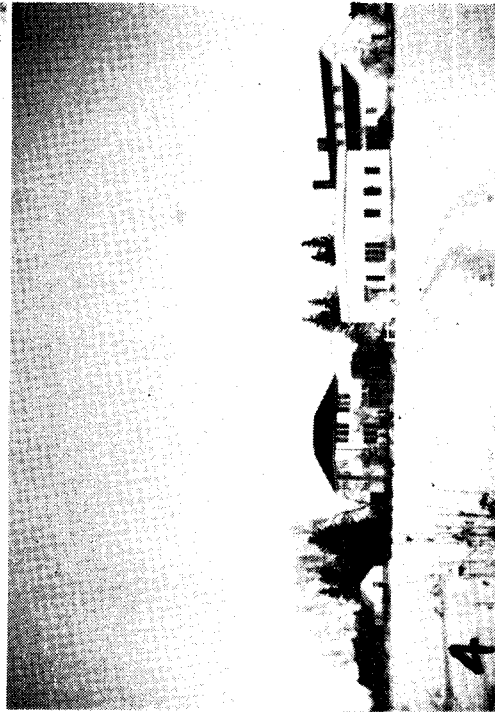
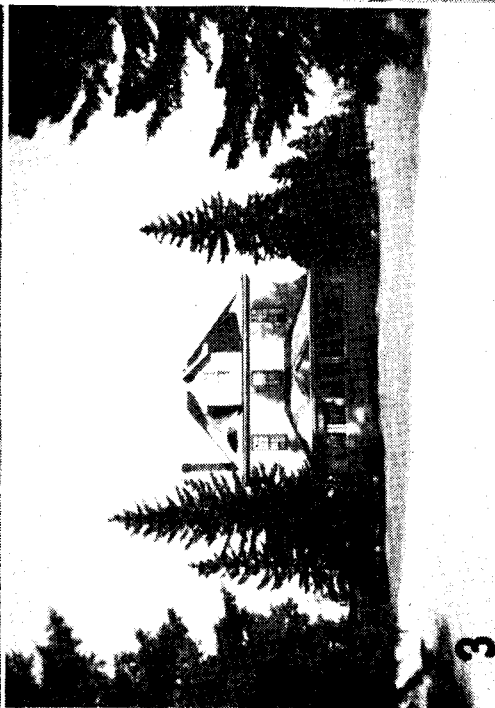
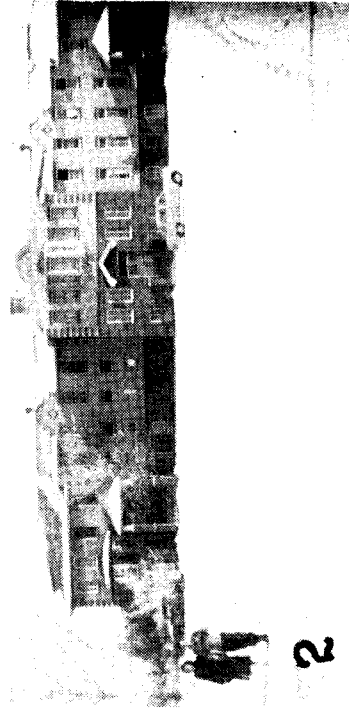
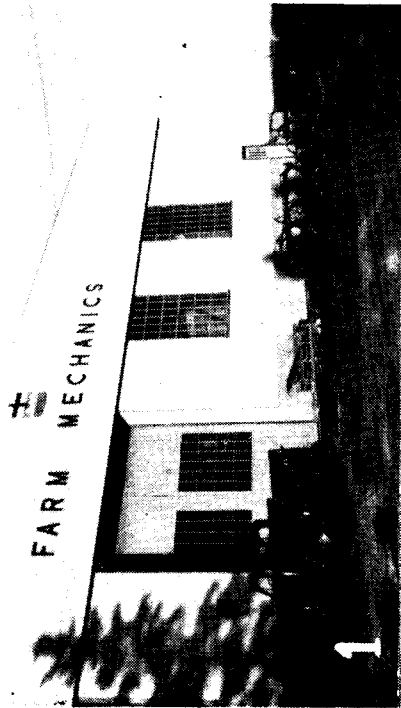
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